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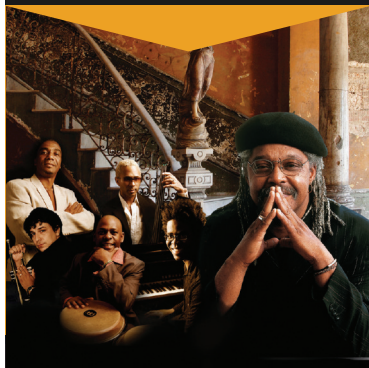
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**The Beatles
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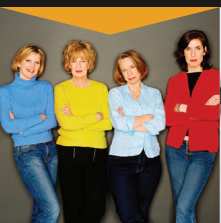
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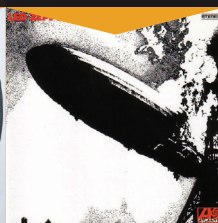
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Oct 15

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Oct 17

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Oct 26

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National Folk
Dance Ensemble
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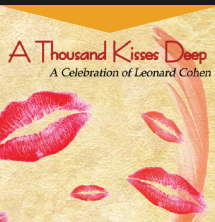
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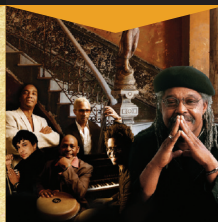
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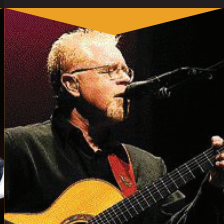
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Nov 13

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Tribute**

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Nov 23

Matt Dusk

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Nov 25

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Canyon
Christmas**

(Centrepointe)



Dec 11

**Rankin
Sisters**

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Chamber
Orchestra of
Heilbronn**

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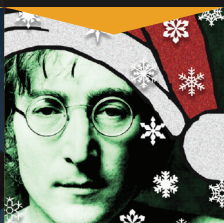
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Christmas**

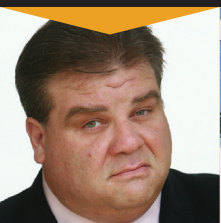
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**Angelo
Tsarouchas**

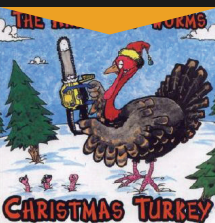
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**Arrogant
Worms
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Turkey**

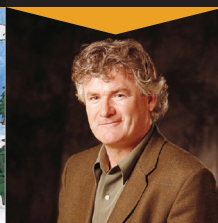
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Dec 19+20

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McDermott**

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Fire chief shot by cop in courthouse

ARKANSAS It was just too much, having to return to court twice on the same day to contest yet another traffic ticket, and Fire Chief Don Payne in Jericho, Ark., didn't hesitate to tell the judge what he thought of the police and their speed traps.

The response from cops? They shot him. Right there in court.

Payne ended up in the hospital, but his shooting last week brought to a boil simmering tensions between residents of this town and their police force.

"You can't even get them to answer a call because normally they're writing tickets," said Thomas Martin, chief investigator for the Crittenden County Sheriff's Department.

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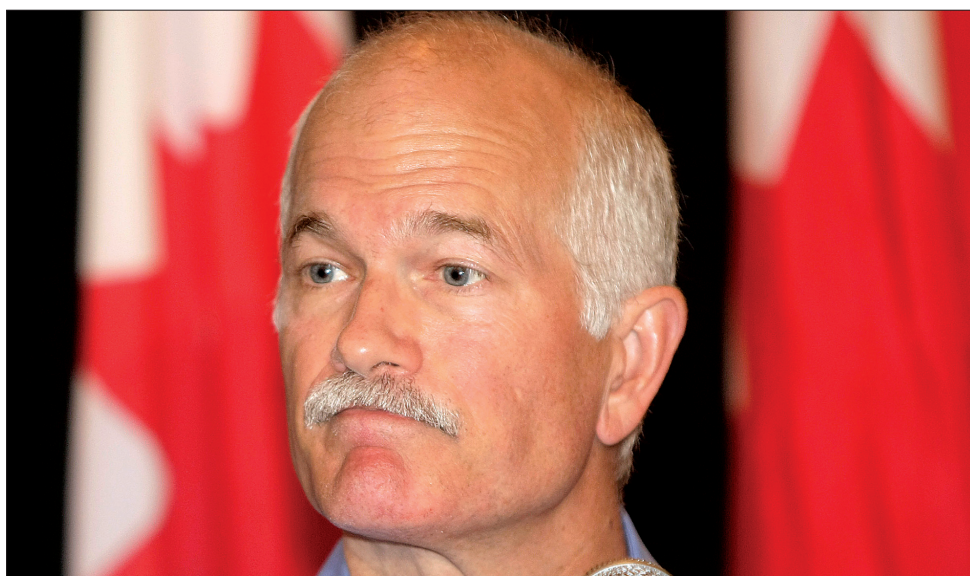
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Jack Layton, leader of the federal NDP, listens to questions from the media during a news conference on Thursday in Halifax. Layton was responding to recent speculation on the possibility of an upcoming federal election.

Layton says ball in Harper's court

NDP leader willing to work to avoid another election

Stephen Harper and Jack Layton took the first tentative steps Thursday in a political dance that could decide if the country is headed for a fall election.

The prime minister and the NDP leader both said they want Parliament to work, but each looked to the other to take the lead.

Layton said it's up to Harper to "reach out" to the opposition if he wants to save his minority government and avoid an election. And he said the prime minister must understand

he can't behave as if he has a majority.

"The ball is entirely in Stephen Harper's court," Layton told reporters in Halifax.

The NDP has prided itself on consistently voting against the government and has mocked the Liberals for continually proping it up.

But New Democrats have been sounding a more conciliatory tone since Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff declared Tuesday that he will try to bring down the gov-

ernment at the first available opportunity after Parliament resumes Sept. 14.

With the Liberals on the war path, the Tories will need the support of the NDP or Bloc Quebecois to survive.

Layton said his preference is to avoid an election, which he said Canadians don't want. But he didn't sound particularly optimistic that Harper will rise to the challenge.

"I guess that remains to be seen. So far we've been disappointed at that sense

that there's an unwillingness to reach out and work with opposition parties.

"If that changes, then he will be making a decision that opens the possibility that we might not have an election."

Layton, who met with the prime minister last month, said Harper knows the proposals the NDP has put before the House of Commons and it's time for him to "show some leadership" and make Parliament work.

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Mayor hires ex-Raitt assistant

MAYOR With a daunting final 14 months left in the council term, Mayor Larry O'Brien made some changes around his office.

O'Brien has maintained a skeleton crew in his office for most of his time as mayor, but is now added a few bodies.

The most notable addition is Jasmine MacDonnell, as his new communications director.

MacDonnell previously worked as the press secretary for federal Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt, but resigned from that post on

June 3 in the wake of a controversy involving top secret documents relating to Canada's nuclear industry were left in an Ottawa TV newsroom.

Almost immediately after she resigned, MacDonnell was embroiled in another controversy. This one involving a recording she accidentally made of Raitt describing the medical isotope crisis as "sexy."

MacDonnell will be replacing Lindsay Valente, who is leaving to pursue another opportunity.

The mayor's policy advisor Brent Colbert will assume the position of chief of staff. The position has been vacant since Eric Lamoureux left in May.

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Local



Prizes for kids who get library cards

A library card is an important back-to-school tool and the Ottawa Public Library is giving kids even more reasons to get or renew theirs. As part of the OPL's Every Kid a Card campaign kids 16 years and under who get a new card or renew their card before Sept. 26 will get a free swim pass to a city pool, an Ottawa Senators hockey card and a ballot to win a new laptop and printer, a Staples gift certificate, or Ottawa Senators hockey tickets.

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Raceway step closer to getting bingo approval

CITY Rideau Carleton Raceway got a little closer to yelling "Bingo" Thursday, as the racetrack's application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario to offer bingo was approved by a city committee.

The city's Community and Protective Services committee voted 4-1 to recommend Ottawa council support the application, despite concerns voiced by bingo operators and charities that the RCR's entry into the business will create unfair competition and hurt charities. The racetrack's bingo would also raise money for charities.

STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO OTTAWA



Video Government releases censored version of lost documents that cost Maxime Bernier his job at metronews.ca/canada

Video NDP Leader Jack Layton tells PM Harper to 'reach out' to other parties to avoid an election at metronews.ca/canada



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Proposal 'embarrassing'?

Lansdowne Park neighbours unhappy with retail space plans

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Some neighbours of Lansdowne Park Thursday registered their disappointment with the revised Lansdowne Live proposal unveiled Wednesday.

For Catherine Lindquist, president of the Glebe Business Improvement Area, the most unpleasant surprise was a near-doubling of planned retail space for Lansdowne, which she said equals the total amount of existing retail space in the Glebe and would hurt local

businesses.

Lindquist said her members aren't opposed to a retail component, "if it's the right kind and it fits with what we're known for and it's got some magic to it fine, but this is a mall. This is the equivalent of Carlingwood Mall going in."

Ann Sharp, an Old Ottawa South resident and owner of the A Rose on Colonel By Bed and Breakfast, fired off an email to councillors:

"Restaurants in the Aberdeen Pavilion? Thousands of square feet of retail space? Condos and residential units? These are embar-

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rassing legacies to leave the generations to come. Of course, what can one expect when only one sole source proposal has been considered, solicited and that from a business consortium most concerned with yet another expensive sport venture that cannot succeed because of proven lack of interest on the part of Ottawa citizens."

College Councillor Rick Chiarelli, after thanking Sharp for writing, replied: "I think you are dead wrong.

What we have NOW, twelve years since the last public design/bid process for Lansdowne, is the real embarrassing legacy."

Sharp, who said she appreciated councillors taking the time to respond to her concerns, cited the permanent farmers' market and proposed recreational programs as positive aspects of a plan she still opposes.

"I want my great grandchildren to be proud of what happens there in the next five years," Sharp said. "The current proposal is about making money, and that's not good enough for me."



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The Prescott celebrates with meaty fundraiser

When it was founded in 1934, The Prescott was a corner store at Preston Beech Street that sold store-prepared sausages and meats and had only six tables for customers who could get three 12-ounce glasses of beer for a quarter.

Antonio Disipio named it The Prescott Hotel because at the time it was the last building on the road out to the village of Prescott near the St. Lawrence River.

The city and The Prescott have literally grown up together. In recognition of that Mayor Larry O'Brien will proclaim Friday as The Prescott Hotel Day in Ottawa.

To mark The Prescott's 75th year in operation, Tony Disipio (Antonio's grandson) wanted to do something special "I thought to myself, is there a meaningful way that we can pay back to the community by giving back to those that gave to us for all those years?" said Disipio.

So rather than spending

20-20 Campaign

- The goal of the 20-20 Campaign is to raise \$20 million in 20 months to help fund the \$80 million expansion of the Ottawa Cancer Centre.
- With months left in the campaign, it has already raised \$15.7 million, according to Danielle St-Aubin of the Ottawa Hospital Foundation.

money to give away some beer and pizza, Disipio announced yesterday that one dollar from every pizza and meatball sandwich sold in the restaurant will go to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation's 20-20 Campaign to help fund the expansion of the Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre.

Disipio said he chose to support the cancer centre because he's had some very close friends and relatives who have died from cancer or are battling it now.

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18-yr-old critically hurt in hit-and-run

INVESTIGATION The search is on for a truck involved in a hit-and-run incident near Baseline Transit Station that left an 18-year-old man clinging to life in the hospital on Wednesday night.

Police were initially called to the transit station around 11 p.m. to respond to reports of an "altercation" in the area. At the same time they received a call about a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle on Woodroffe Ave.

The vehicle, a dark-coloured S10 Chevrolet pickup did not stay on the scene. The victim was taken to hospital with head and chest injuries, and fractures to an arm and leg.

Investigators are still attempting to piece together the events of the night, but Ottawa police Const. JP Vincelette said they suspect the victim was involved in both incidents.

"There is no indication that the driver of the vehicle was involved in the altercation," said Vincelette.

Robbery investigators were looking into the altercation, and two people were detained for questioning relating to the first incident.

Meanwhile, collision investigators continue to search for a dark truck with damage to the front and driver's side of the vehicle. Vincelette said they believe the driver side headlight and rearview mirror may also be smashed.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Ottawa Police at 613-236-1222 ext 2481.

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Canada



Danny hits at Hydro Quebec

Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams has some harsh words for Hydro-Quebec, accusing it of working against the national interest. Now is the time, he says, to look at a possible national energy grid that could freely cross the country.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bernier's documents held cache of secrets

POLITICS The misplaced documents that got Maxime Bernier booted from cabinet last year contained a treasure trove of sensitive information, a newspaper reports.

Montreal's *Le Devoir* says the documents contained data about missile-defence systems, NATO's expansion to the Balkans, Afghan prisoners, arms control in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and al-Qaida in Pakistan.

The newspaper says it received heavily redacted copies of the material through the Access to Information Act.

Bernier was ejected from his foreign-affairs portfolio for forgetting the material at the home of Julie Couillard, who had ties to organized crime.

He issued a press release Thursday calling the *Le Devoir* story "derogatory and sensationalist."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

ENVIRONMENT A new study that traces Arctic temperatures further back than ever before has shown the region is now warmer than at any time in the last 2,000 years. The research

suggests that four of the Arctic's five warmest decades occurred after 1950. And the warmest decade was 1999-2008.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal Better late than never



A Montrealer practises his Tai Chi framed by a statue of sister Margerite Bourgeois on Thursday. Montrealers have been enjoying a series of sunny days following a disappointing first part of summer.

MackKay quits father's firms

Tory broke federal ethics code

Defence Minister Peter MacKay has had to quit two of his father's companies.

An aide to MacKay says the politician wasn't in compliance with the federal ethics code when he served as an officer in the two firms.

MacKay told the federal ethics commissioner this week he has resigned his positions as director and officer with Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd. and Lorne Resources Co. Ltd. to remedy the "oversight."

In an email, spokesperson Dan Dugas says MacKay was "non-compliant" with the Conflict of Inter-

est Act, which forbids ministers from serving as a director or officer in a corporation.

In a letter to Mary Dawson, Canada's ethics commissioner, MacKay says he simply forgot he was an officer of the two firms.

And he believed one of them was inactive.

MacKay says he was not a shareholder in either company and received no remuneration.

Dawson's office contacted MacKay after the Halifax Chronicle Herald discovered his role in the MacKay family companies.

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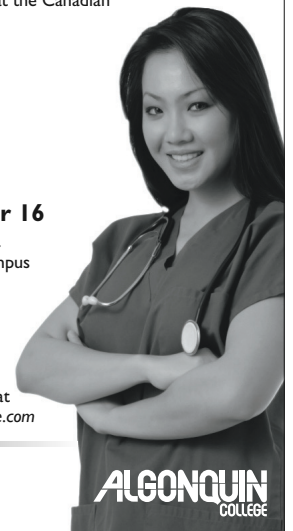
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A portion of a southern Alberta park has been temporarily closed due to grizzly bear activity. Conservation officers say they have seen grizzlies feeding on berries at Police Outpost Provincial Park along the Alberta-Montana boundary, and expect the bears to stay in the area until they hibernate. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ontario ready for flu: Official

Province preparing for tougher, busier influenza season

Ontario is preparing for a different kind of flu season, but health officials don't currently expect the amount of pandemic flu activity to overwhelm health systems, the province's chief medical officer of health said Thursday.

Dr. Arlene King suggested the fact that Southern Hemisphere countries have been able to cope with the burden of novel H1N1 cases is reassuring, but only time will tell what the virus has in store for the Northern Hemisphere.

"In terms of what we'll see in the fall, I don't have a crystal ball and no one

"We need to be prepared for potentially less-than-normal flu activity."

Dr. Arlene King, chief medical officer of health

else does. And we need to be prepared for potentially less-than-normal flu activity, about the same or possibly somewhat worse," she said at a news conference.

"And so what we're planning for is a somewhat worse or busier-than-usual flu season based on what we've seen in the Southern Hemisphere."

King released a report on the virus and Ontario's readiness efforts in an effort to put the situation in

context. She spoke of wanting to bring balance to the discussion about the pandemic virus.

The new H1N1 strain is just another influenza virus and people shouldn't live in fear of it, King insisted. But they should take measures to curb spread of the flu, like staying home when they are sick, covering

coughs and sneezes and washing their hands often. King said seasonal flu vaccine campaigns will probably start in late September and early October, to be followed by pandemic vaccine clinics when that vaccine is available.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

4 coal-fuelled power units to close in 2010

ENERGY Ontario's pledge to shut down sections of two coal-fired generating stations next year was hailed Thursday by environmental groups who called on the government to go even further and shutter all coal-burning plants by the 2011 election.

Coal has proven a politically risky topic for the Liberal government, which has pushed back a campaign pledge to phase out coal by 2007 more than once.

The new date is 2014. Trying to put the best spin possible on the announcement that Ontario Power Generation will close another four coal-burning units in two plants by October 2010, Energy Minister George Smitherman said the shut-downs would come "four years ahead of schedule."

The province has added more alternate sources of electricity that has allowed OPG to speed up the scheduled closure of two of eight coal units

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Jack Gibbons, Clean Air Alliance

at its Nanticoke station, near Simcoe, and two of four units at its Lambton plant, near Sarnia, said Smitherman.

"The fact is that we have brought new production on-line, including new, modern, gas-fired units, 1,200 megawatts of renewable energy, and a refurbishment of nuclear units," he said.

Environmental groups welcomed the government's promise to close the four coal units next year, but called on the Liberals to push up the 2014 target date for eliminating all coal generation.

"Hopefully, George Smitherman will phase out all of our dirty, coal-fired power plants before the October 2011 provincial election," said Jack Gibbons of the Clean Air Alliance. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Out-of-province judge may be needed for Bryant case: Experts

COURT Experts say an out-of-province judge may be needed if a former Ontario politician who's facing criminal charges in the death of a cyclist goes to trial.

The fact that Michael Bryant once appointed judges and oversaw Crown prosecutors as the province's attorney general has made the case a challenging one for the government.

It's treading carefully by hiring a special prosecutor

from Vancouver to avoid any whiff of political interference.

But defence lawyer Jonathan Rosenthal says a judge from outside Ontario may also be needed to avoid any appearance of bias.

A government spokesman says that decision will be up to the Ontario judiciary, not the government.

Bryant is to make his first court appearance on Oct. 19.

Police say on Monday

night, bike courier Darcy Allan Sheppard, 33, grabbed onto a car in Toronto's tony Yorkville district following an altercation with the driver.

The driver proceeded to drive away with Sheppard hanging on.

He then fell and suffered fatal injuries, police said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Astronaut sends note home on record 100th day in space

MILESTONE Canada's longest-travelling astronaut sent home the closest thing to an anniversary card from outer space Thursday.

As he celebrated his Canadian record-setting 100th day aboard the International Space Station, Bob Thirsk sent an eight-page note describing his extraterrestrial life.

He said he's travelled 70 million kilometres, watch-

"I pinch myself in disbelief as I contemplate my good fortune."

Robert Thirsk, astronaut

ed 16 sunrises and sunsets in a single day, and sipped coffee from a bag through a straw.

He said he still can't be-

lieve how fortunate he is. However, the ever-smiling astronaut is looking a lot skinnier these days because of the effects of weightlessness.

The so-called "chicken-leg syndrome" hasn't dampened the enthusiasm of the B.C. native, who is more than half-way through his six-month visit.

"I pinch myself in disbelief as I contemplate my

good fortune," he wrote for a blog set up by the Canadian Space Agency.

Even though he's been working out on fitness machines, Thirsk said many of his bones and muscles "have been on vacation for three months."

"In weightlessness, there is a headward shift of body fluids that results in a slight rounding of my face and thinning of my legs," he added. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Canadian astronaut Robert Thirsk, left, seen in this 2008 file photo with then-industry minister Jim Prentice and fellow astronaut Julie Payette, celebrated his 100th day in space on Thursday.

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A Calgary man is facing charges after an incident involving an unruly passenger aboard an Air Canada flight bound for Halifax. The crew said a passenger was intoxicated, swearing, not listening to the crew's instructions, and removed a plastic covering from a window. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Lie to your boss about lateness, say police

DRIVING Police in London, Ont., are encouraging drivers to lie.

The force is telling drivers rushing to work that instead of speeding or driving aggressively, they

should just lie to their boss.

They suggest that if motorists are running behind, they should obey the rules of the road and keep a spare flat tire in the trunk

as an instant excuse for being late.

Sgt. Tom O'Brien says the advice is "tongue-in-cheek" and not meant to offend anyone.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Grim birthday looms for Quebec paper

Union, management yet to agree on cost cuts

It could be a dark 125th anniversary for North America's biggest French-language broadsheet newspaper.

A spokeswoman told The Canadian Press in an interview that staff were informed Thursday that management and the union have three months to reach an agreement on cutting costs.

Caroline Jamet, vice-president of communications for the paper, says employees will need to contribute to that cost-cutting — otherwise, both the paper edition and its online version would be shut down.

La Presse, founded in 1884, could not afford to maintain its day-to-day activities under the current business model, she said. "There would be a suspension of activities of La Presse and (the online edition) Cyberpresse if there's no agreement by Dec. 1,"

La Presse

• La Presse is, by far, the biggest French broadsheet on the continent. On international news, it expends resources to produce in-depth reports from all over the world. Closer to home, it covers Canadian politics extensively and frequently scoops its competition on local and provincial stories.

Jamet said.

"We've developed a strategy to permit La Presse to migrate towards a new model and have agreements in place with financial institutions for new financing," Jamet said.

"All that's left is the part of the employees, it's the only part left to complete the equation."

But she expressed optimism that a deal can be reached — raising the question of whether the publicly delivered threat

was more a harbinger of impending doom or a negotiating ploy.

Like other media, and especially newspapers, it has been pounded this year by plummeting advertising revenues and the global recession.

In a drive to cut costs, La Presse stopped publishing its Sunday edition earlier this summer.

The last Sunday edition was published June 28.

At the time, publisher Guy Crevier said he hoped to reduce the newspaper's costs by \$26 million, including \$13 million in concessions annually from unions.

La Presse is the flagship newspaper of Gesca Ltee, a wholly owned division of Power Corp. (TSX:POW).

The National Post, which belongs to CanWest Global Communications Corp. (TSX:CGS.A), cancelled its Monday edition for nine weeks. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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New Fall Service

Fall Service Improvements

On Sunday, September 6, service levels on most routes will be increased. At the same time, bus routing improvements will be introduced in several communities, that result from the Transplan 2009 planning and consultation program and were approved by City Council in May.

After receiving feedback from customers, many of the route changes were modified from the original proposals. We thank those riders and residents who participated in the consultation program and contributed to an improved plan that better meets everyone's needs.

Changes in September will occur in the following areas:

- 24-hour Transitway service on Route 95
- New West Transitway opens between Bayshore and Pinecrest
- Orléans, east of Tenth Line, affecting Routes 20, 22, 27, 30, 32, 35, 36, 135, 136 and 193
- Orléans at Jeanne d'Arc providing a direct connection to Gatineau
- East Ottawa, affecting Routes 15, 25, 29, 124, 128 and 129
- Riverside South and Manotick, affecting Routes 45 and 145
- West Ottawa, affecting Routes 15, 16, 18 and 169
- West Ottawa service to downtown, affecting Routes 50, 51, 55, 59, 156, 172 and 178
- Along the new Transitway corridor between Bayshore and Pinecrest, affecting Routes 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 96, 101, 167, 181, 182, 261, 262, 263 and 283
- In Blossom Park, affecting Route 40
- In Kanata affecting Route 101
- In Barrhaven, providing new service to the RCMP office on Leikin Drive
- In Orléans with new route destination names
- In Orléans and Riverside South with new Park & Ride lots opening later this fall
- In Gatineau affecting Routes 88 and 105

Along with the changes listed above, several new bus routes will be introduced and many others will have increased service frequencies. For full service details, visit octranspo.com.

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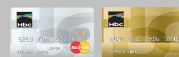


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Russian opposition activists commemorated the fifth anniversary of the Beslan school tragedy by honouring the 334 people who died and blaming the Kremlin for their deaths. A few dozen activists gathered in a Moscow square, where they lit candles and laid flowers before photographs of the victims. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Hamas leader congratulates Ahmadinejad

The leader of the Hamas government in the Gaza Strip said Thursday that he affirmed his group's warm ties with Iran during a late-night telephone conversation with President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, left. Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh said the two men exchanged Ramadan greetings, and he congratulated Ahmadinejad over his recent re-election. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Woman, suspected terrorist on new Iran cabinet

TEHRAN Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad received a broad mandate Thursday as parliament backed his main cabinet choices — naming the first woman minister since the 1979 Islamic Revolution

and supporting a suspected mastermind in the bombing of an Argentine Jewish centre that killed 85 people.

New defence minister Ahmad Vahidi is wanted for involvement in the

1994 bombing in Buenos Aires. Differences were apparent in the vote over three women who Ahmadinejad proposed.

The rest of his 21-member Cabinet was approved.

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Gunmen kill 18 in rehab

Neighbours mopped blood from the sidewalk outside a drug rehabilitation centre Thursday, cleaning up the carnage after gunmen lined up patients against a wall then riddled them with bullets, killing 18.

It was the third attack on a drug treatment centre in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua state authorities said Thursday they were investigating reports that the centres have turned into hideouts for drug smugglers being sought by police and hit men from rival gangs.

Public Safety Secretary Genaro Garcia Luna, Mexico's top law enforcement official, said rehab clinics were also being used as recruiting and training centres by drug cartels. He told The Associated Press in an exclusive interview



Police stand in front of the El Aliviane drug rehabilitation center in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, Thursday.

that a recently detained drug suspect belonging to the La Familia cartel oversaw various private, non-profit drug rehab centres across western Michoacan state. The suspect, Rafael Ceden, claimed to have trained 9,000 recruits for the cartel in 2008.

Bloody footprints tracked from the door of the humble cinderblock

Aliviane centre remained on Thursday, as federal police and soldiers stood guard.

At 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, about eight gunmen broke down a door at the centre, lined their victims against a wall and shot them dead, authorities said. Police said one man died Thursday and another remained hospitalized. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Two environmental groups are suing the U.S. federal government for refusing to list ribbon seals as endangered because of threats from global warming. The Center for Biological Diversity and Greenpeace on Thursday sued the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in federal court in San Francisco. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Children missing in quake

13 kids among 37 unaccounted for after Indonesian temblor

Children were crowded around a video game console, passing the time before they could break the Muslim holy month's daily fast, when an earthquake touched off a landslide that smothered their Indonesian village of Cikangkareng Wednesday.

Rescuers were searching for those 13 children and several dozen more people

buried alive, as officials warned the death toll of 57 is sure to rise.

Thousands of others were spending the night in tents after Wednesday's 7.0-magnitude quake flattened or seriously damaged more than 10,000 homes, offices, schools and mosques on the western side of the densely populated island of Java. Aid

125 people were hospitalized with serious injuries and more than 5,300 others were in need of shelter, said Health Ministry Crisis Center chief Rustam Pakaya.

workers distributed provision kits, blankets and medicine, but said they were concerned remote ar-

eas had not received help following the tremor, which was felt for hundreds of kilometres.

Of 37 people still missing after the quake, most are in Cikangkareng and 13 of them are children, said rescue worker Agus Sobari. "Their parents are still waiting at the scene, hoping we will find the bodies," he said.

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Hands down **Nailed it**



Lee Redmond still has long fingernails — but they used to be much longer. She held a Guinness World Record for her fingernails before they broke in a car crash in February. The Guinness website says her nails measured more than 8.5 metres in 2008. The 68-year-old American says it's now easier to do things.

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Prominent Indian politician, 4 others killed in 'copter crash

Rescuers retrieved the bodies Thursday of a powerful Indian politician and four others whose helicopter crashed in dense jungles during a pounding rainstorm.

The helicopter carrying Andhra Pradesh state Chief Minister Y.S.R. Reddy lost contact with air traffic controllers Wednesday morning, setting off a frantic 24-

hour search operation involving the army, air force and police in a stronghold of Maoist rebels. On Thursday morning, air force helicopters found the crash site by tracking a cell-phone signal.

Officials have yet to establish the cause, but say the privately owned chopper likely crashed due to bad weather. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Health care clash ends bitterly in California

A man bit off another's finger during a clash between opponents and supporters of health care reform, authorities say. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Dugard catching up on lost time

Abductee Jaycee Dugard remembers her family and is enjoying getting to know her younger sister, who was a baby when Dugard was kidnapped 18 years ago, her aunt said Thursday.

Tina Dugard spoke to reporters at the FBI's Los Angeles office, describing her niece's reunion with her mother and sister.

"The smile on my sister's face was as wide as the sea. Her oldest daughter is finally home," Tina Dugard said.

"The smile on my sister's face was as wide as the sea. Her oldest daughter is finally home."

Tina Dugard, aunt

Phillip and Nancy Garrido have pleaded not guilty to kidnap, rape and imprisonment charges related to Dugard's 1991 abduction.

Police say Garrido fathered Dugard's two daughters and lived with

them in a backyard encampment of tents and sheds.

Tina Dugard said her niece's daughters appeared to be bright and educated, even though they did not attend school.

"Jaycee did a truly amazing job with the limited resources and education that she herself had," Dugard said.

The 29-year-old Jaycee reappeared last week. She was 11 when she was allegedly kidnapped.

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California Arnold's still got it



California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger picks up a dumbbell in a burned out home while touring a neighbourhood destroyed by wildfires in Big Tujunga Canyon in Tujunga, Calif., Thursday.

Hundreds stage peaceful protest in China

BEIJING Hundreds of Chinese protested deteriorating public safety Thursday after a series of mysterious syringe attacks further unnerved residents in the western Chinese city of Urumqi, where ethnic rioting in July killed nearly 200 people.

People living near the city centre reached by telephone said hundreds, possibly thousands, of members of China's Han majority marched peacefully in the city centre. They waved Chinese flags, confronted local Communist Party leaders demanding they step down, and shouted "severely punish the hooligans" — a reference to the July 5 rioters.

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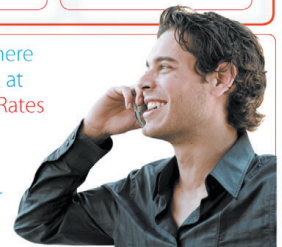
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Comment

Numbers don't add up at lottery corp.

InBusiness

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Davies



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Like most people, I'm amazed at the expense claims filed by executives of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. After all, what reasonable adult with a sense of propriety would as-

sume it's justifiable to expense car detailing, dry cleaning, golf memberships, or annual credit card fees?

People who do stuff like that used to be called chisellers, and even in this age of entitlement, it's deplorable.

I'm also astonished by Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty's solution — other than firing OLG's CEO and board — which is to make the province's integrity commissioner responsible for overseeing expenses at OLG and 22 other provin-

cial agencies and boards. How much sense does it make to have the commissioner and her staff of nine vet all those expense reports when you could take existing provincial expense policies, shore them up where necessary, and tell management of all those agencies and boards to apply them religiously on pain of losing their jobs? To make sure, there will be spot checks, like urine tests for athletes.

But forget the food, drink and other indulgences. What truly astounds me is

how OLG's free-spending management has been getting away with such sketchy financial reporting. Based on the available financial evidence — and if you visit the OLG website, you'll see it's scant — OLG might not be an operation you would want to invest in. The one annual report posted on the site is for the pre-recession year ended March 31, 2007, and it shows OLG with net income of \$1.67 billion on revenues of \$6 billion. That's obviously a good margin, yet it was nearly six per cent

less than OLG earned the previous year. Unlike most corporate annual reports, OLG provides no five- or 10-year comparisons, so we don't know whether revenues and earnings are growing or shrinking.

The site does, however, have quarterly reports showing five years of unaudited revenue figures for resort casinos and OLG casinos and slots ending with the 2008 fiscal year. Revenues in these categories, which normally provide more than 55 per cent of

net income, are running three per cent lower than they were five years ago. As for the lottery and bingo revenues that generate the remaining profits, OLG tells us nothing, although a recent Statistics Canada study noted these activities levelled off in 2005 and actually dropped in 2008.

I'll give you odds they haven't improved since then.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer who has worked for Canadian and international news organizations.

Views

Blog bites man, man calls his lawyer

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Nobody likes a smartass.

Brian Bowman, a Winnipeg lawyer who says he's not working for Mayor Larry O'Brien but for an unnamed client, wants to force Google to shut down or reveal the identity of an Ottawa blogger.

The blog, Zero Means Zero, has been an unapologetic, unrelenting and often unfair critic of O'Brien, as well as a conduit for City

Hall gossip and general mockery of its denizens. The true identity of its author or authors is unknown.

The content can be repetitive and stale, but it's clearly written on subjects of public interest.

It's hard not to notice the irony in the wish of Bowman's client to remain anonymous while unmasking this blogger.

The legal action was inspired by a recent U.S. court decision that allowed fashion model Liskula Cohen to expose an anonymous blogger who had branded her a "skank." Now that the blogger's identity is revealed, Cohen may sue for defamation.

This blogger hunt is likely also a prelude to a defamation action. With some exceptions, I find it difficult not to consider the complainants in such proceedings to be crybabies, bullies, and/or guilty as sin and trying to change the subject.

An anonymous blogger is neither Zorro nor Jack the Ripper, but this legal assault has made him, her or them a bit of a folk hero among some Ottawa bloggers.

Less inspiring were the reactions of some public officials. Bay Coun. Alex Cullen told the Ottawa Citizen: "Quite frankly, we would accomplish a lot by exposing who the blogger is. Anonymity appears to

give this person licence to say whatever they please. That's not acceptable."

I beg to differ, councillor. It's the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms that does that. Anonymity simply protects against the understandable but undemocratic instincts of the powerful to stifle criticism by simply lawyering up and bankrupting their critics.

Another blog target, Alta Vista Coun. Peter Hume, seems to understand that harsh criticism comes with public office and instead advocates ignoring the big bad blog in hopes it will go away.

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Business

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Canada's recovery will lag: Think-tank

An international economic think-tank is declaring Canada is still in recession, an assessment that is at odds with the Bank of Canada and most private sector analysts.

The Paris-based Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development says Canada's economy will continue to shrink in the current quarter at a rate of two per cent, in contrast with the Bank of Canada's contention that the recession has ended.

In July, the central bank predicted the current

quarter will see a 1.3 per cent growth.

"I don't know too many people who think that (the OECD forecast)," said Avery Shenfeld, the chief economist with CIBC World Markets. "It doesn't sound current with the data," Shenfeld said, pointing out that Statistics Canada said last week the Canadian economy began growing as early as June.

The OECD projection is also far more gloomy about Canada in the fourth quarter, putting growth at a minuscule 0.4

per cent, compared to the Bank of Canada's three per cent growth projection.

The think-tank's numbers are an improvement from its June estimates, but if correct, it will mean Canada will trail the G7 nations in its recovery, at least this quarter.

Canada, it says, will see its GDP shrink by 2.5 per cent this year as a whole, slightly better than its June forecast of a 2.6 per cent retreat, but still below the Bank of Canada's estimate of -2.3 per cent.

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Business in brief

ENERGY Nexen Inc. says it has made a "substantial" discovery of additional energy resources in the U.K. North Sea in the Golden Eagle area. The Calgary oil and gas company said Thursday it estimates Golden Eagle contains between 150 million and 275 million barrels of oil. Nexen didn't provide an estimate on how much of the discovery is natural gas and how much of it is crude.

LOSSES Canadian Superior Energy Inc. says its second-quarter loss deepened to \$9.9 million as revenues fell 61 per cent over that period last year.

OIL Total Energy Services Inc., a Calgary oil and gas services company, has raised its 2009 capital spending budget to \$15.9 million from \$9.9 million. The increase will expand Total's natural gas compression rental fleet, the company said.

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Job creation may be rising

ECONOMY Canadian workers could be in for encouraging news Friday, just in time for Labour Day — a return to job creation coinciding with the first positive economic growth in almost a year.

Jobs are often called a lagging indicator, so the consensus is that Statistics Canada will report the country shed another 15,000 jobs last month.

But at least one economist, CIBC chief economist Avery Shenfeld, is predicting just the opposite, saying up to 15,000 jobs may have been created during the month.

Last week, StatsCan reported that Canada's economy began to expand ever so slightly in June, and forecasters widely expect the momentum continued

U.S. not as hot

• In some cases, like in Canada and the United States in 1991-92, recession was followed by a so-called jobless recovery and a similar pattern appears to be emerging south of the border this time.

both in July and August, particularly with federal infrastructure dollars flowing during the summer months.

Normally, the unemployment rate often continues to rise months after economic expansion begins because the new jobs created are not enough to overcome population growth and discouraged workers returning to the workforce.

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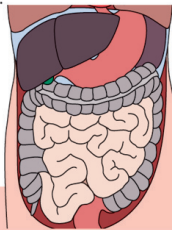
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Fun with balloons

Scene&Heard

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In concert



Singer/songwriter Sarah Slean, left, will be performing at the Shenkman Arts Centre on Oct. 24 at 8 p.m. For tickets, go to shenkmanarts.ca or call 613-580-2700. METRO NEWS SERVICES



A favourite fall event is Haunting Season, featuring the Barn of Terror, at Saunders Farm in Munster. At the farm, you can take also a haunted hay ride and dress up to celebrate Halloween.

Fall fun for everyone

EVA LAM
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Cooler weather may be on the way, but Ottawa will stay a hot and happening city this fall. From festivals to farmers' markets, theatre shows to Halloween celebrations, there's an event in store for everyone.

The city's thriving arts and entertainment scene can be traced back many years, says councillor Georges Bédard, who represents the Rideau-Vanier area where many of the events are slated to take place.

"Ottawa has always supported historically the arts

"Ottawa has always supported historically the arts and culture." Coun. Georges Bédard

and culture, and we have both the federal and municipal arts scene here," he says.

Bédard points to the city's cultural diversity, starting with the unique heritages represented by the Gatineau and Ottawa areas, as a major factor behind the variety of events available.

"Then you have, of course, a mix of multicultural aspects because the city has different communities, whether it's Italian, Greek, Somali.

"And they all have and

bring to Ottawa — because we try to encourage that — their sense of culture," he says.

One internationally flavoured event is **La Vendemmia** (Sept. 14-20), a wine- and food-themed event that will take place on Preston Street in Little Italy.

"That's always a big part of my fall," says Jantine Van Kregten of Ottawa Tourism. "They do everything from grape stomping to special menus in restaurants to chef demonstrations."

For a festival of a different kind, film and cartoon buffs may want to check out the **Ottawa International Animation Festival** (Oct. 14-18). Billed as North America's largest animation festival, the event runs alongside the **Television Animation Conference** (Oct. 14-15), which this year will feature keynote speakers David Silverman (*The Simpsons*) and Josh Selig (*The Wonder Pets!*).

Looking for thrills and chills? A returning favourite is **Haunting Season** (Oct. 2-31) at Saunders Farm in Munster.

"It's definitely part of the Halloween scene here," says Van Kregten. "They do haunted hay rides, and



Nature lovers can experience the beauty of fall at Gatineau Park.

they have a Barn of Terror (and) people dress up ... It's really quite the show."

Also back for another year is the ever-popular **Fall Rhapsody** (Oct. 2-18). Presented by the National Capital Commission, nature lovers are invited to Gatineau Park to experience the beauty of the fall

colours, complete with activities for the whole family at the Visitor Centre.

"People will be taking train rides or bicycle trips or car trips into the Gatineau area to appreciate the changing of the leaves," says Bédard. "There's really quite a beautiful sight to see."

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The Kings of Leon will take the stage at Scotiabank Place on Sept. 17, while Blues Brother Dan Aykroyd, right, will join the Downchild Blues Band at the NAC for their 40th anniversary on Nov. 13.



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Big stars flocking to Ottawa



STEVE COLLINS
for Metro Ottawa

Whether you're looking for rock, folk, blues country or comedy, you will find it in Ottawa this fall. Below is a look-ahead at some highlights:

SEPTEMBER

Brazilian DJ duo **the Twelves** play SAW Gallery on Sept. 10, while France's **Darkness Dynamite** metal up Maverick's. Actor/comedian **Pauly Shore** brings his stand-up act to Nepean's Centrepoint Theatre Sept. 10, followed by Iranian-American comic **Maz Jobrani** on Sept. 11. Also on the 11th, Canadian country mu-

Marilyn Manson, left, and comedian Pauly Shore will both be in Ottawa this month.



Singer Lyle Lovett will be on stage at the NAC on Nov. 14.

sician **Aaron Lines** plays the Shenkman Arts Centre.

Scotiabank Place hosts **the Kings of Leon** with **Glassegas** on Sept. 17 and shock rocker **Marilyn Manson** on Sept. 20. Cape Breton's **Barra MacNeils** play two Ottawa shows, at Museum of Civilization and Major's Hill Park on Sept. 24. **The East Village Opera Company** puts a rock spin on classic opera at the Centrepoint Theatre on Sept. 25, and **the Tragically Hip** settle in for a three-night

stand at the NAC's Southam Hall, from Sept. 26-28.

OCTOBER

Comedian **Louis C.K.** appears at the National Arts Centre on Oct. 2. On Oct. 8, acoustic jazz trio **The Lost Fingers** perform at the Shenkman Arts Centre. At the Bronson Centre, catch **Silversun Pickups** with **An Horse** and **Cage the Elephant** on Oct. 14, and Bluesman **Keb' Mo'** on Oct. 17.

Metric and **the Stills** play the Ottawa Civic Centre Oct. 19, while the NAC welcomes country veteran **George Jones** on Oct. 20. **The Wiggles** perform at Scotiabank Place on Oct. 23, with friends **Dorothy the Dinosaur**, **Captain Feathersword**, **Wags the Dog** and **Henry the Octopus**.

Arlo Guthrie and other member of the famed folk family gather for The Guthrie Family Rides

Again, at Dominion Chalmers Church Oct. 28, and **the Temptations** play a Halloween show at Centrepoint Theatre on Oct. 31.

NOVEMBER

Metalheads will converge on Scotiabank Place in November, first for **Metallica**, with opening act **Lamb of God** on Nov. 3, and again for the symphonic metal fusion of the **Trans-Siberian Orchestra** on Nov. 11.

Singer-songwriter **Buffy Sainte-Marie** plays the West Lions Bay Ballroom on Nov. 9, and Blues Brother **Dan Aykroyd** joins **the Downchild Blues Band** at the NAC for their 40th anniversary celebration on Nov. 13. Other special guests include **James Cotton**, **Wayne Jackson**, **Colin Linden** and **Ricky Paquette**. The next night, Nov. 14, the NAC presents **Lyle Lovett**, and **Billy Bragg's** North American Tour comes to the Bronson Centre on Nov. 19.

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The cast of Noises Off: clockwise, from left, Steve Martin, Colleen Sutton, John Koensgen and Margo MacDonald.



Noises Off, a play within a play starring Colleen Sutton and John Koensgen, will be at The Gladstone Theatre until Oct. 10. For more information, visit thegladstone.ca.

'Nothing depressing' about Noises Off

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A play within a play opening here this week will give audiences "a glimpse into the theatre world that they wouldn't normally get," the producer for Gladstone Theatre's *Noises Off* said.

After a wildly successful first year, The Gladstone is opening its fall theatre season with *Noises Off*, a play in three acts, said producer Steve Martin, who also stars in the production.

While the first act follows a dress rehearsal of a touring company production of a show called *Nothing On*, the second act turns the set around so that the audience is watching the show from backstage, said Martin.

"You'll see a lot of the in-



Noises Off performers Margo MacDonald and John Koensgen.

terpersonal relationship problems happening among the characters performing in the play and the conflicts with the actors," he said.

In the third act, things have fallen apart with the actors and the show itself, said Martin.

"It turns out to be the di-

rector's nightmare," he chuckled.

While things like this do happen in real life, it's usually on a much smaller scale, he said.

Written by Michael Frayn, directed by John P. Kelly and featuring Martin, John Koensgen, Margo MacDonald, and Al Connors,

"It's so fast-paced and so physical, a lot of people will want to see it more than once."

Producer and actor, Steve Martin

Noises Off will kick off The Gladstone's second season.

Although he was initially apprehensive about the expense associated with the large cast and complicated set, Martin loved the script when he saw the movie version years ago.

"I thought it was hilarious," he said. "(*Noises Off*) is hilariously funny from beginning to end and very complex. It's so fast-paced and so physical, a lot of people will want to see it more than once," he said.

The play sets the tone for the rest of the season.

"All of the our shows this year are entertainment-based," he said. "Nothing depressing, nothing weird

and nothing too wild." That's what audiences have said they want, he said.

"When they tell us differently, that's when we'll change."

Want to go?

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Nordic cinema on screen

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Feeling the call of the north but shying away from the cold? See a movie.

Starting Sept. 10 and running until January, the Ottawa Film Society will be showcasing Call of the North: Exploring Nordic Cinema. For one night each month, the society will be showing a double bill of authentic Nordic cinema.

"It's basically a less known cinema," says Kris Nawrotek, program director.

"It's really difficult to put together this kind of series in North America. It's easy to assemble 18 films from recent productions because you can still buy the rights, but after a certain point the rights expire."

Nawrotek started with 40-50 films to choose from but because of screening rights and lost or damaged prints — they try and stick with 35mm — found it difficult to even get 10.



The Ottawa Film Society will be showcasing Call of the North: Exploring Nordic Cinema starting on Sept. 10.

"Every year we struggle to choose the right theme."

It seems this year they made the right choice. "It's a little hit and miss. But it seems this year it's a hit. So far we have 250 memberships and the theatre seats 334. So it looks like it may be sold out. It seems that this region struck a chord."

Founded almost 75 years ago, The Ottawa Film Society is geared toward Ottawa's multicultural population of film enthusiasts.

Each year the society puts on an international series comprised of the most interesting films from around the world

in the past two years: a French series from French-speaking countries aimed at francophone audiences — no subtitles; and, what they call the third series, a compilation of films with a common theme.

Nawrotek comes up with the program for each series in April and May. Both the international and francophone series consist of 18 film screenings between September and June of the following year. The third/thematic series is broken into two mini-series, one in the fall and one in the winter.

"You have to buy a membership for the full year and you buy it for either the international, French, third or all of them," says Nawrotek. "When you subscribe to one series, you automatically become a member in the Ottawa Film Society and the next year you'll be notified of the films that will be shown."

Memberships

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Art sale for a good cause

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This month, humanitarianism meets art at a fundraiser for Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières Canada.

In collaboration with the Ottawa Month of Photography, La Petite Mort Gallery is hosting its first fundraiser for Doctors Without Borders on Sept. 25.

The cause immediately appealed to gallery owner Guy Bérubé.

"Doctors Without Borders is a pretty important cause," he said. "It may look good on paper, but the reality of it is that the difference they make when they go out to help people is pretty phenomenal," he said.

Organizers enlisted the help of more than 40 photographers from all

If you go

- **What:** Fundraiser for Doctors Without Borders
- **Where:** Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery
- **When:** Friday, Sept. 25, 7-10 a.m.
- **Cost:** No entry fee

over the world, who donated their work for the fundraiser.

Work ranges from a piece from Tony Fouché's series, User, which deals with people dealing with addiction, Bérubé said, to American photographer Tim Porter's piece from his series on Japanese gardens.

One hundred per cent of the proceeds go to Doctors Without Borders, a private international association made up of doctors, health sector workers, and other professionals who pro-

vide assistance to populations in distress, to victims of natural or man-made disasters and victims of armed conflict.

"It's incredibly important to give back to the community, Bérubé said.

"I admire and appreciate the tremendous work being done in over 50 countries by MSF," said Julie Hodgson, who is organizing the fundraiser with Bérubé. Bérubé expects the event will get interest from both art enthusiasts and supporters of the cause. And it's more accessible than most other events of this kind, he said.

There's no fee at the door, and the price for each print is \$100.

"Art will always be a good investment," he said. It's also a sign that the economic downturn may be ending. "People are buying art."

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From left, Brad Long, Kris Joseph and David Whiteley in *The Pillowman*.

Pillowman 'intense'

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How far do you go for the truth and how far would you go to preserve storytelling in art?

These are questions asked, explored and answered in *The Pillowman*, which opens Vision Theatre's 10th year at Ottawa's Arts Court this month.

In *The Pillowman*, a writer is taken in for interrogation in an unnamed totalitarian state after it is found that the short stories he's been producing are very similar to a series of child murders happening in the same town.

"It's a very intense, dark comedy, but at the same time, there are some hilarious aspects to it," said Sam Awwad, artistic producer with Vision Theatre.

The play is geared toward a mature audience — Awwad said the playwright, Martin McDonagh, has been called the Quentin Tarantino of theatre — "but anyone who goes to the movies will like this script," he said. "It's fresh and fast-paced theatre, presented in a different way."

"And the script itself is amazing," said Awwad. "It's one of those that you pick up and can't put down and read in 10 minutes, and when you're done, you read it again and again," he said.

"Then it's like, 'Oh my God,' we have to stage it."

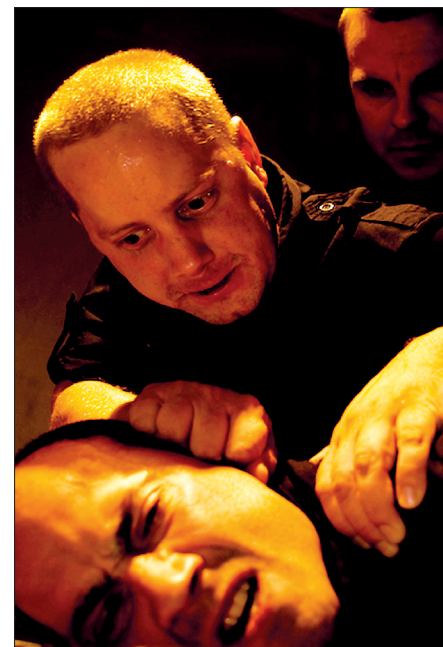
The opening play for Vision Theatre's 10th an-

niversary year, *The Pillowman* "is definitely a bit risky," said Awwad. "It deals with child murder, but is still humorous. It's not an outright comedy, but that's what makes it intriguing."

The production stars Ottawa actor Kris Joseph, Geoff McBride (from Neptune Theatre in Stratford), Brad Long in his Ottawa theatre debut, David Whiteley, and Zach Council of Eddie May Murder Mysteries. The show also includes shadow puppeteering and animation in the storytelling.

If you go

- **What:** *The Pillowman*
- **Where:** Arts Court Theatre
- **When:** Tuesday through Saturday, from Sept. 24 through Oct. 3
- **Tickets:** \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and seniors at the Arts Court Theatre box office at 2 Daly Ave. or by calling 613-564-7240
- **More information:** To learn more about Arts Court Theatre's current and upcoming shows and events, go to artscourt.ca



The Pillowman, starring, from left, Kris Joseph, David Whiteley and Brad Long, opens on Sept. 24.

Catch Her Majesty's Stamps exhibition, at the Canadian Museum of Civilization, until Jan. 3, 2010. More than 400 postage stamps from the Collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be on display. For more, go to civilization.ca. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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Uprising is a 26-minute piece comprised of seven male dancers.

Want to go?

- **What:** In Your Room and Uprising
- **Where:** The National Arts Centre
- **When:** Sept. 29-30
- **Tickets:** \$35-\$47, on sale Sept. 8. Groups of 10 or more receive a discount
- **More information:** For more, go to nac-can.ca.

A Canadian debut

LEYLA EMORY
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Hofesh Shechter is "coming to take over Canada." And based on his reviews, it will be our pleasure.

The Israeli-born, U.K.-based Shechter and his dance company of 12 will be performing at the National Arts Centre on Sept. 29-30.

A former rock drummer, Shechter began choreographing about five years ago. Clearly talented, he was quickly co-commissioned by three of London's prominent dance theatres to create works that would grow through-out the theatres.

"They sort of took a risk. They saw a young artist and thought it would be an interesting venture," Shechter says.

"Basically by the end of that project, around 2007, we had actually created a company from gathering and working with dancers over a period of a few years. The Arts Council England recognized the situation

and supported us and the company was created.

"So it wasn't really planned and I'm absolutely thrilled that that's the way it happened."

Landing in Canada for the first time, the company will be performing Uprising, a 26-minute piece comprised of seven male dancers, and then In Your Room, a 45-minute piece with 12 dancers and five live musicians also on stage.

Despite being part of one show, the pieces sound drastically different.

"Uprising is a very intense loud piece where you connect with the energy of the boys on stage," says Shechter. "You sort of observe the changes in energy and the relationships between them."

"In a way, it's a very simple piece. But when you watch it, there are a lot of conflicting ideas. You're not getting a very definite

answer to who they are, or whether they're working together, against each other or against something. There are a lot of questions about power and friendship and the relation between boys and game and fun and fighting."

In Your Room, on the other hand, combines male and female dancers and has a more cinematic feel.

"It's a more complex piece. It has a lot of splashes and images and switches between one scenario to another," says Shechter. "It gives you a much wider view of these people. It plays a lot on the power game between individual and group and who's pushing whom? It's more epic but at the same time a bit more intimate than uprising."

After Ottawa, The Hofesh Shechter Company will be performing in Montreal, Quebec, Calgary and Vancouver.



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Scene&Heard

Naughty Ottawa tour a hit with adults

STEVE COLLINS
for Metro Ottawa



The ByWard Market's
Clarence Street was once
nicknamed the "Queen of

Pleasures" for the sheer
number of brothels located
along its dissolute
length.

This and other tidbits of the skanky, rowdy side of Ottawa's history come alive in the Naughty Ottawa Pub Walk. Glen Shackleton, director and owner of Haunted Walk, Inc., which directs the walking tours, said people are often surprised to hear how violent and vice-ridden Bytown was in its early days.

"It really was a wild frontier town with very few laws and gangs running the streets," he said. "It was a little closer to (the movie) Gangs of New York."

The stories popped up during research for the ghost stories that comprise his company's better known walking tours, the Haunted Walk of Ottawa, Ghost and Gallows Tour and Crime and Punishment Jail Tour.

"As we were doing our research for the haunted walk and for other tours



Was Ottawa like the movie Gangs of New York, above? Yes, it was, says Glen Shackleton, director and owner of Haunted Walk, Inc. "It really was a wild frontier town with very few laws and gangs running the streets," he says.

that we do, we just kept coming across these great stories that maybe weren't appropriate for the more family audience on our other tours but were hilari-

ous," Shackleton said.

As you might expect, the tour abounds with tales of prime ministerial peccadilloes, Sir John A. Macdonald's legendary drinking,

and William Lyon Mackenzie King's curious interest in prostitutes (he was saving their souls, he insisted).

The Pub Walk is definitely not for children, and, true to its name, starts at a pub, ends at a pub, and stops for another whistling in the middle.

"That is one of the great things about the tour is that people do get to meet other people," Shackleton said. "We have lots of locals, we have people from out of town and everybody gets a chance during the breaks at the pubs, so that kind of adds to the experience, and yes, having a couple of drinks certainly doesn't hurt with a funny tour."

Teachers, says Shackleton, are among Naughty Ottawa's biggest fans.

"They come with their kids on the school groups on the Haunted Walk and then come back and take the Naughty Ottawa tour for themselves," he said.

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FIFA has banned Chelsea from signing any players for the next year because it encouraged a French player to break his contract and sign for the club. FIFA said Thursday that the Premier League club can't register new players, from England or abroad, during the next two transfer windows — in January 2010 and the next off-season. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports

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Vick can return for Week 3

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell says Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick, left, is eligible to play beginning in the third game of the regular season. Goodell met with Vick for 45 minutes Thursday before announcing his decision. Vick was released from federal custody July 20 after serving 18 months of a 23-month sentence for his role in running a dogfighting ring. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Big names fall at U.S. Open

No. 4 Elena Dementieva, No. 5 Jelena Jankovic both suffer upsets

The future looks bright for Melanie Oudin. Maybe for American tennis, too.

Blinking back tears and ignoring the pain, the 17-year-old Georgian pulled off the biggest upset so far at the U.S. Open on Thursday, a 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 victory over No. 4 Elena Dementieva. The win was a nice bookend to go along with a victory over No. 6 Jelena Jankovic at Wimbledon, where Oudin became the youngest player to make the fourth round since Jennifer Capriati in 1993.

Jankovic made another early departure from a

Grand Slam event Thursday, losing to 55th-ranked Yaroslava Shvedova of Kazakhstan 6-3, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6). Jankovic reached the U.S. Open final in 2008, and she was seeded No. 5 this year.

Dubois

Stephanie Dubois of Laval, Que., was eliminated following a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 loss to Romanian teenager Sorana Cirstea.

No. 1 Dinara Safina nearly joined the parade of surprising exits, turning in her second poor performance of the week before hanging on to edge 67th-ranked Kristina Barrois of Germany 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-3. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Yaroslava Shvedova of Kazakhstan returns a shot against Jelena Jankovic of Serbia on Thursday at the U.S. Open in New York. Ranked 55th, Shvedova knocked off No. 5 Jankovic 6-3, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6). **AP/WIDEWORLD**

Sports in brief

NBA Bruce Bowen won't be pestering the NBA's best anymore. The former San Antonio Spurs forward retired Thursday after 12 seasons and a reputation as one of the league's most menacing defenders, hounding opponents with a tenacity that some players groused was more dirty than dogged.

TRACK Sprinter Usain Bolt and long-distance runner Kenenisa Bekele are both unbeatable — over their distance. So, why not have them race against each other somewhere in between? "If Usain agrees, if someone wants to organize this, I am ready," Bekele said Thursday, a day before the Memorial Van Damme Golden League meet.

FIBA Canada's men's basketball team defeated Panama 97-65 at the FIBA Americas tournament Thursday to remain in the running for a berth in next year's world basketball championships in Turkey. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Fischella joins Ferrari

Giancarlo Fisichella is joining Ferrari for the rest of the Formula One season. Force India has agreed to release the Italian to allow the switch. Ferrari has been anxious to find a more competitive replacement for the injured Felipe Massa after Luca Badoer finished no better than 14th in his first two races since taking over. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Storm on the horizon

NHLPA trouble doesn't bode well for league, fans

Field of Play

Scott Russell

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Just when you figure hockey is above it all — it looks like it's time to reconsider.

The recent firing of NHLPA boss Paul Kelly is the latest in a series of signs that suggests what is arguably the greatest professional team sport in the world is headed for hard times once more.

Just think about it.

During Kelly's tenure of slightly less than two years have we heard much about that ugly phrase, "The Collective Bargaining Agreement?" Have we worried to any great extent about work stoppages or franchise losses in the heartland Canadian cities of the NHL like Edmonton, Calgary, Ottawa or Montreal? The answer is no.

Instead we've witnessed the ripening of stars like Sidney Crosby and Alex Ovechkin and seen the continued maturing of the NHL where all teams have the prospect of succeeding because they have similar ambitions to have the best players on side.

If hockey goes back to the union hard liners, as the dismissal of the moderate Kelly foreshadows, the game at its highest level will surely return to a dark era in which the "big market" clubs have all the clout and the "have-not" cities merely tread water.

Nobody wants this — not while the lost season of 2004-05 is still fresh in most fans' recollection.

Hockey has enough to deal with in this day of fragmentation and entertainment abundance. It does not need a renaissance of worker-manage-

ment trash talk that will definitely cause a further distraction from the beauty that occurs on the ice.

At its best, hockey is speed and skill and intense rivalry. You can barely sit in your seat if you're in the arena or dare to sneak to the bathroom when you're at home watching on TV. You dare not miss a thing.

"At its worst, hockey is played by lawyers in backrooms far away from the ice bickering about salary caps."

At its worst, hockey is played by lawyers in backrooms far away from the ice bickering about salary caps and entry-level compensation or, horror of horrors, restricted free-agency regulations.

There's way too much talk about the NHLPA in the news these days. Sadly that spells stormy weather on hockey's horizon.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Sports in brief

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NFL NFL commissioner Roger Goodell foresees an uncapped 2010 season as the league and the players' union

negotiate a new collective bargaining agreement. Goodell said Thursday that owners are preparing for no salary cap next season, citing the lack of progress in talks with the NFLPA.

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Leblanc's round to remember

Next time, Maude-Aimee Leblanc will remember her camera.

The 20-year-old amateur from Sherbrooke, Que., was among the early starters at the CN Canadian Women's Open on Thursday and found her name on the scoreboard after making a couple birdies. Unfortunately, she'll only have the memory to prove it.

"I wish I had a camera to take a picture," Leblanc said after signing for an even-par 71 at Priddis Greens. "I'm sure there'll be other opportunities like this."

While Leblanc is considered one of the potential future Canadian stars on the LPGA Tour, she also proved she has what it takes to play at a high level now — matching Adrienne White of Red Deer, Alta., for the lowest opening round score by a homegrown player.

They were seven shots behind leader Anna Rawson.

Hamilton's Alena Sharp (72) was another shot lower while Canadian Amateur champion Jennifer Kirby of Paris, Ont., and A.J. Eathorne of Penticton, B.C., each had a 73.

The other Canadians in the field will have to make up ground to stick around for the weekend: Jessica Shepley (74) of Oakville, Ont.; Charlottetown's Lorie Kane (75) and amateur Nicole Vandermade (75) of Brantford, Ont.; amateur Stephanie Sherlock (76) of Barrie, Ont.; amateur Sue Kim (79) of Langley, B.C.; Kira Meixner (81) of Richmond, B.C.; and Ashley Sholer (84) of Hamilton.

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Sports in brief

ACCIDENT U.S. alpine skier Cody Marshall returned home from the hospital less than two months after injuring his head in a six-metre fall while sliding down an escalator railing. Marshall says he is not setting any timetables on his recovery from severe head trauma. Police say the 26-year-old ski racer was out with teammates when he fell off the escalator rail at a mini-mall.

BASEBALL Ken Griffey Jr. sure seems like someone who wants to stick around the Seattle Mariners for another season. "If it works out for both sides, I'm fine," Griffey told The Associated Press before the Mariners opened a four-game series against the Oakland Athletics on Thursday.

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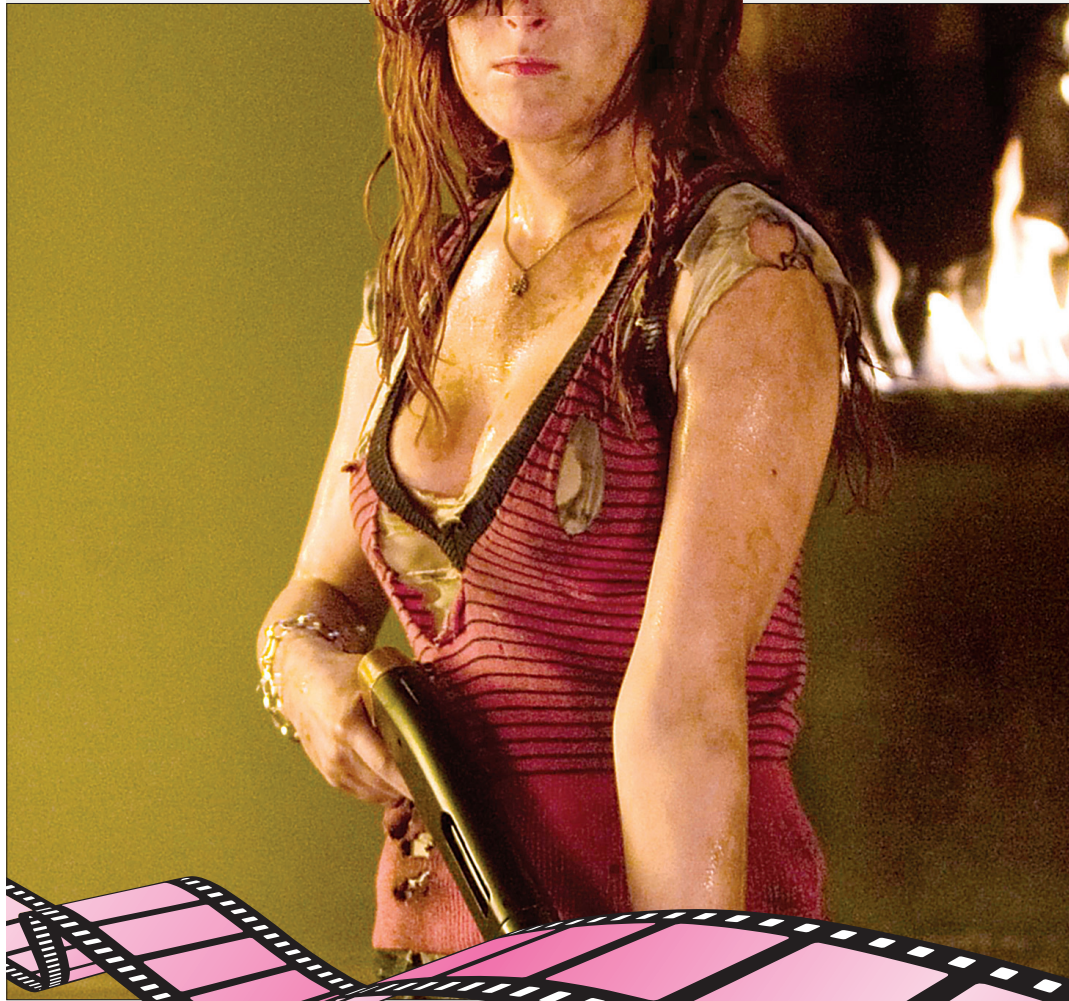
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"Trust me, women are much worse than men," says Sorority Row star and celebrity offspring Rumer Willis. "When they want revenge, they'll get you right in the heart." In the horror flick, Willis stars as the shy member of a group of sorority sisters.

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Pretty faces going to hell

Sisterhood on rampage in horror thriller *Sorority Row*

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada



Movie feature

Is there anything more moving than the bond shared between women? That primal connection which aligns females all over the world as sisters? Laughing together, crying together, playing together, killing together, dying together ...

In Stewart Hendler's new horror thriller *Sorority Row* (a loose remake of the cult classic '80s slasher *The House on Sorority Row*), that lethal turn of estrogen blending is exactly what happens.

The film stars celebrity offspring Rumer Willis (daughter of Bruce Willis and Demi Moore ... and stepdaughter to Ashton Kutcher) as the shy member of a group of sorority sisters whose not-so innocent prank involving one of their flock goes horri-

bly, fatally awry.

When they attempt to cover up their grisly crime, the former BFF's turn on each other, secrets are exposed and a masked serial killer begins murdering them one by one.

"My character is a bit of nerd, an innocent," says Willis of her seemingly less manipulative role.

"She's the voice of reason. She's part of the gang and becomes caught up in the crisis, but she's still somewhat on the sidelines. She can't quite fit in with the rest of the girls."

Rounding out the young cast is Briana Evigan (Step Up 2), Jamie Chung (*Drag-onball Evolution*), Leah



From left, Briana Evigan, Leah Pipes and Rumer Willis star in *Sorority Row*.

Sorority Row opens in theatres next week

Pipes (*Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles*) and *The Hills* starlet Audrina Patridge.

The film trades in cheesecake imagery, ripe melodrama and graphic horror, but — as Willis claims — *Sorority Row*'s bloody tongue is wedged

firmly in cheek.

"It definitely has comedy in it," says the actress. "It's an odd juxtaposition with the pretty girls and humour and the heavy gore. But I really think we didn't push it as far as it could have gone. I mean there's face ripping and stuff, but this is definitely not *Hostel*."

Willis — who cites Stan-

ley Kubrick's immortal dystopian shocker *A Clockwork Orange* as a personal favorite — is also quick to admit that, although *Sorority Row* may be romp, heavy on the saucy pulp fiction and not meant to be taken too seriously, the subtext of sisterhood gone sour is steeped in truth.

"Trust me, women are

much worse than men. When they want revenge they'll get you right in the heart."

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A cold one for Kate Beckinsale

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FEATURE Kate Beckinsale has done quite a lot on screen. She's battled fellow vampires in the Underworld films, worked triage while bombs fell in Pearl Harbor and put up with Adam Sandler in *Click*.

But one thing she hasn't done in quite some time is use her real accent. "I'd like to play a character that is English. Maybe something a bit more classical," she says.

Well, she'll have to wait a little bit longer. In her latest film, *Whiteout*, Beckinsale fakes an American accent again, this time to play U.S. Marshal Carrie Stetko, stationed in Antarctica and charged with investigating the continent's first murder just days before her post shuts down for the daylight-free winter.

Though she's had her share of intense sets, Beckinsale was taken aback by this film's extreme working environment. (Manitoba sat in for Antarctica for exterior shots.)



Kate Beckinsale stars in the thriller *Whiteout*, which was partially shot in Manitoba.

"It was a lot more intense, really, because we were all worried we were going to die of hypothermia any second," she says. Not that they weren't prepared.

"When we arrived, they put a small telephone directory under our doors the night before we started shooting saying, 'These are all the different ways it's possible to die here.' Being too cold, or being too hot if

you keep your clothes on for too long when you go inside. Or if you've ever had an alcoholic drink, or if you breathe in a westerly direction, you're going to die."

Beckinsale admits she underestimated the conditions. "I thought, being from England, I know how to handle the cold. But it wasn't anything like that," she says, though the Canadian shooting only lasted a couple of weeks before the

production headed indoors. "I try and make it out like we shot in the cold for a lot longer than we did because it makes me sound a bit more tough," she says.

Aside from wanting to speak in her native accent, Beckinsale has other work aspirations after a few years of action, drama and suspense. "I'd like to do some comedy," she says. "That's what I'd really like to do."



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Heigl on hiatus

Katherine Heigl won't have to worry about putting in long hours on the Grey's Anatomy set for much longer. The actress is taking a five-episode hiatus from the ABC drama to go shoot the romantic comedy Life as We Know It. **EW.COM**

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About Steve? Not really**All About Steve**

Director: Phil Traill

Stars: Sandra Bullock, Thomas Haden Church, Bradley Cooper

Classification: STC

Rating: **

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada



REVIEW Awkward behaviour is a comedy staple. Create a character who says the wrong thing at the wrong time and you've got yourself some chuckles. However, it is a delicate balancing act.

It's perfectly fine if a character annoys everyone onscreen, but once the audience is annoyed you've got problems.

Unfortunately the protagonist of All About Steve doesn't irritate anyone with a pulse.

Sandra Bullock stars as a crossword writer who can't keep herself from spitting out every obscure fact that pops into her head. By the time the film

ends we're expected to embrace her foibles, but sadly she's just too obnoxious and one note for that to ever be possible.

Part of the problem is that the movie loses focus early on.

The film starts with Bullock being set up on a date with pretty boy Hangover star Bradley Cooper, who is immediately put off by her.

However, Bullock is undeterred and starts following Cooper's news team around the country.

It certainly doesn't help that 30 minutes in she gets lost in the shuffle and the film is given over to a collection of recognizable comedy costars like Thomas Haden Church's arrogant news anchor, Ken Jeong's pushover assistant, DJ Qualls' obsessive apple carver and others.

The problem is that the script was obviously rewritten to accommodate all the actors, and in the last half of All About Steve it's difficult to tell who the movie is even about.

Cerebral ideas propel Souls**Cold Souls**

Director: Sophie Barthes

Stars: Paul Giamatti, Dina Korzun, David Strathairn

Classification: STC

Rating: ****

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada



Cold Souls is the type of intellectually ambitious project destined to please audiences on the film festival circuit without ever having much impact on the Blockbuster Video crowd.

It's the debut of Sophie Barthes and embodies all of the qualities and pitfalls of an ambitious first feature. Barthes establishes herself as a filmmaker of integrity, but she isn't quite able to rein in all of her intriguing ideas into a satisfying whole.

Still, this is certainly an interesting little movie made for a very specific crowd of cinema snobs and hipsters who are destined



David Strathairn, left, and Paul Giamatti star in Cold Souls.

to discuss it at length in snooty coffee shops around the country.

Paul Giamatti stars as himself, struggling through his now patented brand middle-aged depression and bringing just as much humour and melancholy to the part as he has in the past.

In a novel twist, Giamatti

finds a cure in a new service that removes the customer's soul in moments of existential crisis.

Giamatti undergoes the procedure only to find that his passions, compassion, and talent are also linked to the emotional turmoil that defines his existence.

He then tries to retrieve his lost soul and finds him-

self entangled in a Russian soul-smuggling ring. So ... it's not exactly your average piece of cinematic escapism.

All the heady existential questions suggested by the plot are the subject of the film, but it never becomes pretentious or overbearing because Sophie Barthes infuses her story with the same light humour, whimsy, and gentle surrealism of Eternal Sunshine Of The Spotless Mind.

In fact, one of the problems with Cold Souls is that the influence of that movie hangs over almost every scene and Barthes isn't quite able to find as satisfying a conclusion as Charlie Kaufman.

However, for a first time filmmaker she does an admirable job and establishes herself as a director to watch.

Cold Souls will never be considered more than a curious think piece, but that's probably all the filmmakers were hoping to accomplish anyways.

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Dolls come alive in 9

Animation takes a dark turn in Elijah Wood film

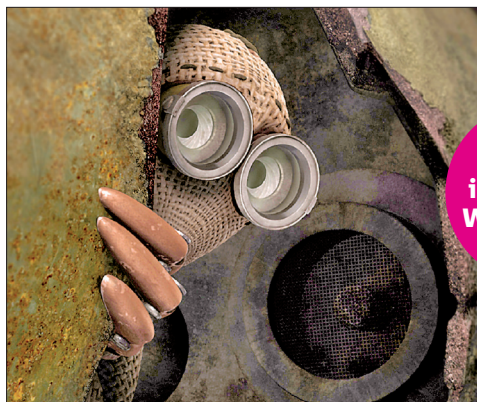
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Metro World News

At next year's Comic-Con, if you see someone who's a little short to be a stormtrooper, chances are it won't be Elijah Wood.

Though the instantly recognizable Lord of the Rings star acknowledges he'd need a disguise to be able to walk the floor of the San Diego Convention Center without getting mobbed, he's looking for something a little less bulky.

"A stormtrooper would be rad, but it would be really hot. It may not be very enjoyable," Wood admits. "Maybe just a burglar or something. Something really basic so that I could hide my face."

When Wood stopped by Comic-Con in July to promote his new animated film, *9*, he didn't get much opportunity to check out



In the film *9*, Elijah Wood voices nine stitched dolls who come to life in a post-apocalyptic world devoid of humanity.

the scene — costume or no costume.

"After a full day of press, the last place I wanted to go is back to the Convention Center," he says. "What I'd like to do is go on a year that I'm not

working at the festival." He'd better start planning his costume now, then.

In *9*, Wood voices the latest of nine stitched dolls come to life that are all that's left of humanity in a post-apocalyptic world.

Though it's not Wood's first foray into animation, the film is a far cry from his last project, *Happy Feet*. And that's just fine with him.

"I'm always just simply looking for something that is different from anything I've done. Both as an actor, to continue to challenge myself, but also in terms of storytelling and kinds of movies," Wood says.

He also has a soft spot for animation in general, though he regrets the stigma the genre has stateside.

"It's only in America that animation has been delineated as being only for kids. It's a mentality. In Japan and in Europe, they make animated movies for everybody, to tell different kinds of stories."

**9
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More silly than satire

Extract

Director: Mike Judge

Stars: Jason Bateman, Mila Kunis

Classification: STC

Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW With his 1999 cult-hit comedy *Office Space*, filmmaker Mike Judge won over audiences by tapping into the trivialities of the working stiff. Now, the man who also created TV's *King of the Hill* is back on the job with *Extract*.

This time, however, Judge has set his latest laughter at a small-town extract factory where Joel (Jason Bateman) manages a mélange of uncooperative misfits. When an attractive, young grifter (Mila Kunis) suddenly gets hired on, Joel is bolstered by the prospect of pepping up his boring life with the notion of an affair.

Coached by his bartending bro (Ben Affleck) during one inebriated

evening, Joel regrettably agrees to hire a gigolo to seduce his wife (SNL's Kristen Wiig) in order to alleviate the subsequent guilt of his anticipated infidelity.

Compared to *Office Space*, *Extract* is small on satire and more focused on silly situational comedy. In that sense, Judge lacks focus on the narrative leaving the audience to follow the meandering, wandering structure on their own. Luckily though, Judge's strength lies more in developing detailed characters that shine in satirical specificities.

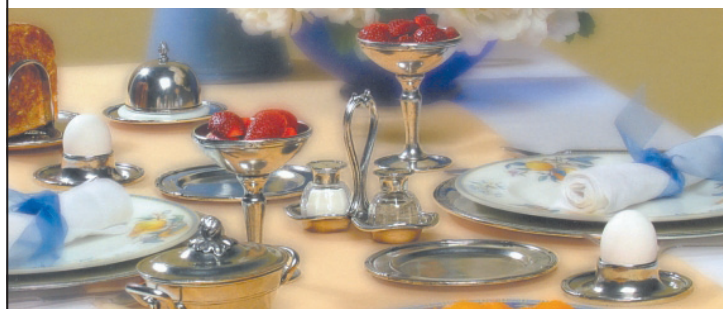
While Bateman easily fits into the role of stupefied straight man, his supporting cast resonates with blue-collar authenticity. But the true scene-stealer in *Extract* is comic-actor David Koechner (Anchorman) who remarkably manages to capture the riotous nuances of that annoying suburban neighbour who just doesn't know how to take a hint.

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Ritchie eyes Lobo

With Sherlock Holmes wrapped and due in cinemas on Boxing Day, it's time for Guy Ritchie to move to his next project. That, according to Variety, will be DC Comics' psycho sci-fi biker bounty hunter Lobo. EMPIREONLINE.COM

**Reel Time**

***** A CLASSIC; **** EXCELLENT; *** GOOD; ** FAIR; * POOR

Taiwan OK with Chinese civil war film

RELEASE Taiwan won't censor the political content in rival China's upcoming propaganda blockbuster about the civil war that split the two sides, the island's top film official said Thursday.

Still, The Founding of a Republic won't be released in Taiwan until next year at the earliest because the island's annual quota of 10 mainland movies has already been filled.

Featuring cameos from Jackie Chan, Jet Li and scores of other Chinese stars, The Founding of a Republic is set against the 1940s Chinese civil war, which saw the Chinese Communist Party force the ruling Nationalists to retreat to Taiwan. The production was commissioned to mark the 60th anniversary of Communist rule, which will be celebrated Oct. 1.

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Reel jobs are mean business

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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Next to Johnny "Take This Job and Shove It" Paycheck, director Mike Judge may be the closest thing we have to a patron saint of crappy jobs.

His 1999 movie Office Space — about company workers who rebel against their miserly boss — was recently ranked number one in a poll of best workplace comedies ever, and this weekend his film Extract details life inside a factory.

He's the man who made wearing "37 piece of flair" on a restaurant uniform

synonymous with the worst of minimum wage life. For anyone who's ever had a job they hated — and who hasn't? — Mike Judge is the go-to movie guy.

When he put the words "I don't like my job, and I do" think I'm gonna go anymore," into Ron Livingston's mouth in Office Space, he was voicing a thought that has raced through all our minds at least once.

The only cinematic workplace worse than the ones Judge has conjured up has to be the real estate office in Glengarry Glen Ross. The story is simple. It shows two days in the lives of four salesmen, two of whom will be fired by week's end if their sales aren't high enough.

Fighting for their lives the four main salesmen — Jack Lemmon, Ed Harris, Al Pacino and Alan Arkin — redefine ruthlessness.



1980's Nine to Five, which also spawned a TV series and a Broadway show, exposed the trials and tribulations of the workplace.

Long John Silver wasn't as cutthroat as these guys and the language they use would give any HR department a collective coronary. The vernacular was so rough during production the actors referred to the film as Death of a F*&@in' Salesman.

A bit more genteel, language wise at least, is 1980's Nine to Five. In our era of

flexi-time hours the name is a bit of an anachronism, but 8:15 to 4:30 just doesn't have the same ring. This story of sexual harassment, the glass ceiling that faced working women and a "sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot" boss spawned not only a hit single, but also a television show and a hit Broadway show.

Hollywood's use of the

"Perhaps the real reason we watch these movies ... is that no matter what your job, someone, on film at least, has it worse than you."

workplace as a setting is a no brainer; there's interaction between diverse characters, which means plenty of conflict and it's something we can all relate to.

Everyone at one time or another has had a job they hated, but perhaps the real reason we watch these movies and others like Clerks and Modern Times is that no matter what your job, someone, on film at least, has it worse than you.

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Music

Death Cab for Amy

Dark thoughts inspire Stars singer on latest solo album

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada



With a successful band and a budding solo career, Amy Millan's brain is, naturally, filled with musical thoughts. But she's also got something else on the mind. "I think about death every day," she says on Montreal. "I remind myself I will die so I live as hard and as well as I can every day."

For fans of Millan's solo records — she also sings in Stars — this revelation isn't a surprise. Just look at the titles of her two records; her 2006 debut was named *Honey* from the *Tombs*; her new record is called *Masters of the Burial*.

The new song titles also deal with death. There's *Bruised Ghosts*, *Bury This*, *Finish Line* and she covers Death Cab for Cutie's

haunting love song *I Will Follow You Into The Dark*.

It's not that the singer has a morbid curiosity with the afterlife — Millan has experienced loss. However, she doesn't say what tragedies have befallen her. "It's private," she says. "But there has been sorrow."

While the themes may deal with less than uplifting topics, the music isn't nearly as depressing. Like her last record, *Masters* is generally soft and delicate with a subtle country twang. With songs such as the warm lullaby-like *Low Sail*, and the lush, harmony-filled Americana number *Bound*, this infectious record is a vast improvement over *Honey* from the *Tombs*.

But while many artists try to better themselves with each record, Millan's goal isn't to build on her previous efforts.

New Music

• Amy Millan's new album *Masters of the Burial* is out on Tuesday.



"It's like talking about children," she says. "Which one do you like better? You love them both equally. I wouldn't have been able to make a second record if I hadn't made the first."

She'll leave the discussion on whether or not *Masters* is superior to *Honey* up to the critics.

"I don't live in a world of judgment," she says. "I leave that to the people of the blogosphere and the comments page. The world I live in is just trying to create beauty."

As Millan releases more

and more of her own music, it's hard not to wonder if she's setting herself up to leave her more famous day jobs, as a the female vocalist in the Stars and Broken Social Scene. She says that's not the case, but admits a lengthy solo career is a logical step.

"It's obvious that I can keep going with myself, but I would love to be in Stars for the rest of my days," she says. "And who wouldn't want to be in BSS? But all those other projects are so collaborative; I'm not really responsible for the music writing. I write all the melodies for my own record. That gives me the chance to articulate something, and I can manipulate the whole situation."

"From the moment I start writing," she adds, "I go through the entire process myself."



Masters of the Burial, the second solo album from Stars singer Amy Millan, includes a cover of Death Cab for Cutie's haunting love song *I Will Follow You Into The Dark*.

Remastering The Beatles catalogue

SoundCheck

Alan Cross



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Most people have forgotten that the Beatles were latecomers to the compact disc. Apple Corps, the organization entrusted with protecting the Beatles' legacy, stubbornly stuck with issuing material on vinyl until discs started rolling out on Feb. 26, 1987. When the full catalogue was finally available, the decline of the LP was a done deal.

But those original Beatles CDs really weren't anything special. They sounded fine — the analogue-to-digital transfer technology they used was the best of its day — but by later standards, they sound harsh. The packaging and the liner notes were basic and dull, devoid of any history or context. Bonus tracks or alternate mixes? Sorry, just the standard 30 to 36 minutes per disc. And outside of a 40th anniversary edition of *Sgt. Pepper* in 2007 that featured tarted up



Digitally remastered versions of all of The Beatles studio albums will be released for the first time next week.

packaging, we've had to make do with these — let's face it — embarrassing digital reissues for 22 years.

This, however, will all change on Wednesday (09-09-09: "Number 9...Number 9...Number 9 — get it") when all the original U.K. albums along with *Magical Mystery Tour* and *Past Masters* — not to mention the Beatles edition *Rock Band* — hits stores.

A dedicated team at Abbey Road spent months using digital filters and other electronic tricks to clean up and tweak the

original master tapes. The refurbished versions sparkle with a clarity unheard in Beatles recordings until now. You hear things — snare buzzes, fingers moving on strings, growls in the voice — that had been submerged in the murk. Obsessive types will search for things like the point in *Hey Jude* where John drops an F-bomb, the squeaking piano stool in *A Day in the Life* and the mythical Morse code in *Strawberry Fields Forever*.

The super hardcore fan

"Obsessive types will search for things like the point in *Hey Jude* where John drops an F-bomb, the squeaking piano stool in *A Day in the Life* and the mythical Morse code in *Strawberry Fields Forever*."

will go for the box set which features the mono mixes (The Beatles came late to stereo, too, with the first ten albums recorded that way), which are considered by many of the faithful to be the proper and definitive versions of the songs. But the stereo mixes are also brilliant, showing off George Martin's skill as a producer.

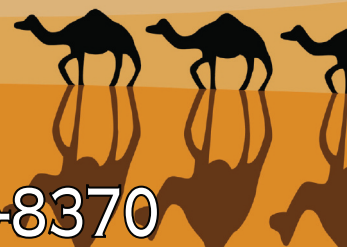
Add in the upgraded packaging — the box sets are gorgeous — and the Beatles canon finally gets the digital respect it deserves.

This will most likely be the last major event we'll see with the CD. Think of it as a going away present for the compact disc.

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Television

Three cheers for Glee

Comedy/musical about high school still 'has an edge to it'

AMBER RAY
Metro World News



Hitting the tone of high school in a television series is difficult — get too angry and the family audience tunes out; go for the saccharine "moral of the week" and real-life credibility is lost.

Considering two of the most creatively successful high school-based series in the last decade were *Freaky and Geeks* and *My So-Called Life*, and neither aired for even one full season, developing a teen series seems like a doomed undertaking.

So developing a teen series as an unconventional comedy/musical hybrid

with Ryan Murphy, the dark genius behind *Nip/Tuck*, as executive producer must seem like a death wish. Yet that very Murphy-helmed high school series, *Glee*, is the most anticipated show of the new TV season.

"For me, the challenge is doing something that I think is more mainstream and family-oriented," admits Murphy, whose other series is about a pair of plastic surgeons and features graphic depictions of surgeries and sex. "I wanted to do something that was lighter and more optimistic."

In this tale about one dedicated teacher attempting to rebuild his school's geeky glee club to its for-



Glee is the most anticipated show of the new television season.

The teachers

Two stars of Glee

• Will Schuester (The Glee Director)

Played by Matthew Morrison



He may be 30, but Morrison considers glee club director Will Schuester his first "real" adult role. "On Broadway you can get away with being a lot younger for a lot longer," the star of *Hairspray* and *South Pacific* says. "I feel like [playing a young teacher is] a perfect role to introduce myself as an adult."

• Sue Sylvester (The Cheerleading Coach)

Played by Jane Lynch



Lynch talks about "Glee" the same way her domineering, over-competitive cheerleading coach talks about her squad: "I think [Glee] is just head and shoulders above anything that's on TV. I don't want to sound like I'm bragging, but it's really good." She gushes, "The kids are amazing. These are talented people."

Glee premieres Wednesday at 9 p.m. ET/PT on Global

mer championship-winning glory, optimism comes in the form of choreographed performances to tunes such as Don't Stop Believin'.

Another positive for the series: The cast recording of the Journey song shot to No. 1 on iTunes after the *Glee* pilot was broadcast in May

post-American Idol as a sneak peek special on Fox.

Anticipation for the comedy has been steadily building since, thanks to cast appearances at Comic-Con in July and an August tour of Hot Topic stores at malls across the country. But jubilant sing-alongs alone do

not make *Glee* the fall's early fan favourite and critics' darling; behind the cheery façade of show tunes and jazz hands, the series dissects the complicated caste system of secondary school life.

"[Glee] does have a little bit of subversiveness in it," Murphy insists. "It's not completely bland or too sticky clean. It has an edge to it. The show is about the quest to have a dream — or the quest to realize that maybe you need to get another dream."

The students

Three stars of Glee

• Finn Hudson (The Jock)

Played by Cory Monteith



Though he plays a football standout turned one of the glee club's stars, Monteith admits he "could never watch a musical" before working on *Glee*. "... The beautiful thing about this show is (the music) magnifies the plot points the characters are dealing with. *Glee* is firmly rooted in reality."

• Mercedes (The Diva)

Played by Amber Riley

"I'm not going to say I'm not a diva," Riley jokes, though the actress with an amazing set of pipes



was a professional backup singer — a position her character unhappily finds herself relegated to — before signing on to *Glee*. "I love the tone of the show. It has this dry comedy; it's not really punch-liney ... It reminds me of British comedy."

• Artie (The Geek)

Played by Kevin McHale

"I forget we're not in a real glee club," McHale, a former boy band member, says. "I feel like we're in high school. We're on the set all the time, and the scripts are so real ... we feel like we're actually in it."



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Television

New paint, same drama

Updated Melrose borrows from the original, including characters

AMBER RAY
Metro World News

In 2009, Sydney Andrews appears to be alive and well — never mind the fact that she got run over by a car on her wedding day on Melrose Place 12 years ago.

These days, the blackmail expert is once again living at 4616 Melrose, now serving as landlady — and trouble-making instigator — to a new group of 20-somethings looking to make it big in Los An-

geles.

Laura Leighton reprises her role as Sydney in the CW's update of the prime-time soap opera, premiering Wednesday at 10 p.m., and it didn't take much arm-twisting to get her back

"I found they had an approach to the show that incorporated my character in a very unique way," Leighton explains. "Playing Sydney the first time was such fun, and there was no downside to coming back to play her again."

Not even the tragedy that strikes her character very early on in the new *Melrose*?

"I think Sydney's always been sort of doomed to be the center of controversy, and she's very much in that posi-

tion," Leighton admits, before adding optimistically, "You know, I think also that she's always been destined to live in a penthouse. So here she is."

**Melrose Place
premieres
Sept. 9 at 10
p.m. ET/PT on
Global**



Laura Leighton reprises her role as Sydney on *Melrose Place*.

Jackson buried in Los Angeles

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PEOPLE More than two months after his unexpected death, singer Michael Jackson was laid to rest Thursday evening during a private ceremony for friends and family at the Forest Lawn Memorial-Park in Glendale, Calif. Jackson was interred in the cemetery's Great Mausoleum, a massive building that holds the remains of stars such as Jean Harlow, Walt Disney and Clark Gable, according to the L.A. Times

“The (burial) expenses are extraordinary. However, Mich Jackson is extraordinary.”

Attorney Jeryll S.
Cohen



Michael Jackson

Police services associated with the event, estimated to be approximately \$150,000, would be passed on to the Jackson family. Glen-

The burial puts an end to weeks of speculation over where the late singer would be laid to rest.

Some had suggested his remains would be placed in a crypt owned by Motown founder Berry Gordy Jr., while others claimed Jackson would be buried at his beloved Neverland Ranch in Santa Barbara, which Jackson vacated several years ago.

One report even suggested Neverland itself would be relocated to Las Vegas and turned into a museum dedicated to Jackson.

Judges change rules on talent series

TV SERIES The judges on America's Got Talent are breaking the rules.

Instead of choosing between two acts for one coveted spot in the show's final round, Piers Morgan, Sharon Osbourne and David Hasselhoff changed things up Wednesday and invited both acts to return to the NBC talent show.

"Judges can do whatever they want on this show," host Nick Cannon said. "Anything goes."

A trio of tenors, three singing siblings, five dancing sisters, a 75-year-old comedian and a singing chicken farmer will advance to the finals. Five other acts were dismissed during Wednesday's episode.

Viewers selected The Texas Tenors, comedian Grandma Lee and singer Kevin Skinner via phone, email and text message votes.

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The Rolling Stones are moving quickly to quash a rumour that Charlie Watts has quit the band after several decades. "Charlie Watts has not left The Rolling Stones," the group said in a statement. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Going Out

Mix of Six

Dirty Beloved

When: Friday, 9 p.m.
Where: The Elmdale Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. W.
Ottawa-based hard rock band Dirty Beloved play songs from their new album, *Letters From A Broken Home*. Dirty Beloved consists of Armin Kamal on vocals, Michael Hope on guitars, Todd Jodoin on bass and Neil Grandy on drums.

Impressions in Jazz Orchestra

When: Friday, 8 p.m.
Where: Shenkman Arts Centre
Canada's first symphonic jazz orchestra brings together professional jazz and symphony orchestra musicians under the direction of conductor and bassist Adrian Cho. For this concert, the IJO will perform a varied selection from the Ellington songbook.

The Canadian Iron Distance Duathlon and Triathlon

When: Saturday, 6:30 a.m.
Where: Mooney's Bay
More than 1,100 racers are expected to take part in a variety of events ranging from the Ontario's only Iron 226 km triathlon and

duathlon to super-sprint and kayak triathlon.

The Ottawa 67's

When: Friday & Saturday
Where: Ottawa Civic Centre and the Robert Guertin Arena
This weekend's home and away games against the Gatineau Olympiques are held at the Ottawa Civic Centre Friday and the Robert Guertin Arena in Gatineau Sunday.

Labour Day Weekend at the Mackenzie King Estate

When: Friday to Sunday
Where: Mackenzie King Estate
Held rain or shine, activities include folk music concerts by Pardon My French, a corn roast, live re-enactments to discover the trades that made the construction of the Mackenzie King Estate possible, games and more.

Raphael to Carracci: The Art of Papal Rome

When: Ends Monday
Where: National Gallery of Canada
The exhibit features approximately 150 paintings and drawings on display including rare works.

Brothers bred for success

Dsquared2 twins get inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame

With a fashion empire spanning the globe, kudos from stars including Madonna, and this weekend's induction into Canada's Walk of Fame, it would seem identical-twin fashion designers Dean and Dan Caten were bred for success.

And they were, but mostly through their own volition, they say.

They battled marginalization while growing up with seven siblings in a low-income home in the Toronto suburb of Willowdale.

"We had no money," said Dan Caten, one half of the smash Dsquared2 label, over the phone recently from a beach in Mykonos, Greece, where he and his brother were taking a rare vacation.

"We were poor and my dad was a ... welder and we were nine kids and we had no mother. And my dad said: 'Oh, you'll be a welder and you'll be in a union and you'll make \$12 an hour,'" he recalled.

But the twins were determined against that fate and in 1991, they set up shop in Milan, Italy, where



Identical-twin fashion designers Dean and Dan Caten were bred for success — they're joining Canada's Walk of Fame.

their father was born.

They went on to create clothing lines for men and women; stitch threads for celebrities including Madonna, Britney Spears and Ricky Martin; open stores around the world;

and produce fragrances and an eyewear line.

"We come from nothing and we built up our (company) and we knocked it out," said Dan Caten.

Sometimes their Canadian nationality is woven in-

to their designs, including their spring/summer 2010 collection, which was inspired by memories of camping in Algonquin Park in Ontario.

They also plan to sketch outfits for the talent in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics.

"We've been waving our flag," said Dean Caten. "And when your country acknowledges it and makes such a beautiful dedication to you, I think it's a beautiful thing."

Legendary songstress Anne Murray, who was inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame in 1998, will host Saturday's gala at Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. The ceremony will be broadcast Sunday on Global and Slice.

"It's the hugest award that we've received so far," said Dean Caten.

"It's an inspiration for all young Canadians: The sky's the limit, you can do whatever you want to do if you put your mind to it. It doesn't matter where you come from, it's where you want to go."

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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 The Beatles

ICONS Come Wednesday, you can be Fab too while your plastic guitar gently beeps, thanks to the hotly anticipated game *The Beatles Rock Band*. No need to get cocky though. Because just to remind you how spectacular the original Fab Four actually were, EMI is releasing a re-mastered edition of the entire Beatles catalogue. Consider your mind blown.



2 I'm Yours: Jason Mraz

SONG Now we know: The "yours" in the 32-year-old's infinitely hummable song is the Billboard Hot 100. The Virginia-born singer-songwriter's tune, which debuted on pop radio in May 2008, has lasted for 71 weeks on the chart — the longest ever for a single. The record was previously held by Leann Rimes, whose rendition of *How Do I Love Me* made the charts for 69 weeks in the late '90s.

3 Melrose Place

TV Sydney Andrews is dead again. The reboot of the '90s show kicks off with the good news that Laura Leighton's iconic character, who died on her wedding day in the original series, is alive and well, only to be found floating in the pool moments later. Spoiler? The CW seems to be flaunting the storyline that will also see plenty of newcomers to the famed address. Premieres Wednesday on Global.

4 Madmenfootnotes.com

WEBSITE If you ever wondered about the real stories behind the advertisements and incidents referred to in the AMC series, bookmark this site. There's some fascinating historical trivia here, everything from Bacardi campaigns in the midst of Cuban animosity to a Marlboro ad about a baby encouraging his/her mom to smoke. And yes, Paul Kinsey's Princeton Tigertones were an actual band.

5 Run This Town

VIDEO It's a pop riot led by heavyweights Rihanna, Jay-Z and Kanye West — definitely one of the catchiest tunes released this year. But, for all the sugary vocals and hip-hop swagger, the video features some heavy Black Panther-esque imagery and a violent undercurrent. If you see Chris Brown in there somewhere, please let us know.

6 Disney-Marvel

BIZ The Mouse proved mightier this week as Disney took over the house of superheroes for \$4 billion. Meanwhile, nerds of the universe descended upon the blogosphere to conjure all kinds of interesting hybrids. Samplers: Goofy + Wolverine = Gooferine; Pinocchio + Thor = Thorocchio.



7 The Last Song: Nicholas Sparks

BOOK Bring out the tissues. The reigning king of literary weepies (cry-fi, if you will) once again aims for the lachrymals — this time with a story of a musically inclined dad and his estranged daughter. Apparently, a film version is already in works with Miley Cyrus playing the daughter's role. For film fans, that's reason enough to cry.

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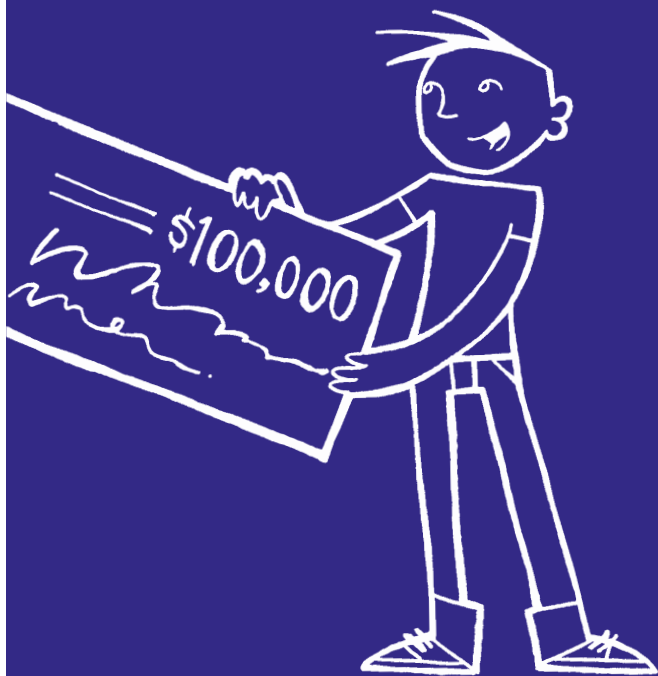
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Singer Lisa Loeb and her husband Roey Herskovitz are going to be parents, her rep confirms to People. "They're excited to welcome their first child this winter," said manager Janet Billig Rich. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Funeral, memorial for DJ AM

IN MOURNING DJ AM was laid to rest Wednesday in a small funeral attended by family members and close friend Travis Barker, people.com reports.

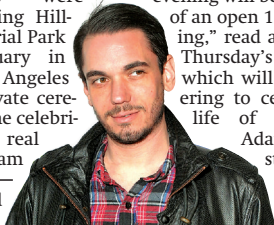
Mourners were seen entering Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary in West Los Angeles for the private ceremony for the celebrity DJ — real name Adam Goldstein — who died

last week in New York.

A memorial for Goldstein was also held last night at the Hollywood Palladium in Los Angeles.

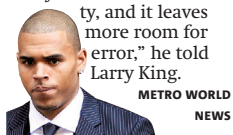
"The format of the evening will be in the style of an open 12-step meeting," read an invite for Thursday's memorial, which will be "a gathering to celebrate the life of our friend Adam Goldstein."

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Chris might break restraining order?

THE RULES Chris Brown intends to honour a court order to stay away from Rihanna for five years, but he's afraid he might accidentally violate it because they're in the same industry. "We have to be, like, 10 yards away from each other, but I just feel like it's harder, because we're always in the same vicinity, and it leaves more room for error," he told Larry King.



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Tony's new fling: Chace's baby sis?

THAT WAS FAST Tony Romo has another hot new blonde, usmagazine.com reports.

The Dallas Cowboys quarterback, 29, is dating Chace Crawford's little sister, Candice, a 22-year-old beauty queen who looks strikingly similar to Romo's ex Jessica Simpson, a source close to Romo confirms.



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Dean gets even with LeAnn?

EYE FOR AN EYE? As LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian went public with their relationship in August, her ex Dean Sheremet quietly reached out to Cibrian's ex Brandi Glanville, Us Weekly reports in its latest issue.

"They have been supporting each other," an insider said of the pair, who first met last fall while visiting their spouses on the Calgary set of the Lifetime romance Northern Light. At the time, they didn't know an affair had begun. Now, the source tells Us Weekly, "They've put the pieces together about the

last few months, and they're developing a good friendship through this."

Adds a Sheremet pal, "They're the ones who understand what the other is feeling."

How is Sheremet, 28, feeling? Friends tell Us Weekly he's struggling.



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Kate moved into A-Rod's home?

MOVING QUICKLY Kate Hudson's relationship with New York Yankee Alex Rodriguez is going so well, she's apparently practically moved in with him, according to In Touch.

"Kate's always at his New York apartment, even on the days when he's on the road," a source said. "She's made herself quite comfortable in his life. She's met his oldest daughter and her son likes Alex. Kate has become very serious about him."



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Keanu will give DNA in lawsuit

ALLEGATIONS Keanu Reeves is taking a DNA test to prove he's not the father of a Barrie, Ont., woman's children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor denies ever meeting Karen Sala, 46, who has claimed in an Ontario court that he is the father of at least one of her four kids.

Reeves' lawyer

Lorne Wolfson has advised the 45-year-old star to take a paternity test to "clear his name" and prove he is not the biological father of any of Sala's children — who are now in their 20s.

The actor will take the test in the next four weeks. Sala

is asking for \$150,000 per month in child support — retroactive to June 1988 — and \$3 million a month in spousal support, retroactive to November 2006.

Sala said: "This is not about revenge or an attack on his good character. It's about closure and getting some peace. This is a personal journey."

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Happy 10th anniversary, Beckhams!

SO IN LOVE David Beckham didn't get his wife, Victoria Beckham, any ordinary anniversary gift to celebrate 10 years of marriage: He got a tattoo, people.com reports.

"Yeah, I (got) 10 roses around my arms," the 34-year-old soccer star told Ellen DeGeneres.

DeGeneres then won-

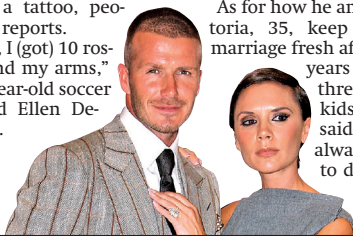
dered aloud if Beckham ever thinks about "getting a tattoo of me anywhere on your body." He replied: "I'm very tempted."

As for how he and Victoria, 35, keep their marriage fresh after 10 years and three kids, he said, "We always try to do special

things. It's not always about buying gifts for each other. We just make sure that we spend time together or go for dinner together and do special things."

One of the things they did together was pose in some sexy Emporio Armani underwear ads. "We never get a chance to work together and when we do, it's amazing," he said. "It was great to work with her on the day."

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Mischa gets a sober coach

A LITTLE HELP Mischa Barton has a "sober coach," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Producers for the actress' new TV show The Beautiful Life have hired someone to stay with her at all times following her involuntary hospitalization in July.

A source said: "Mischa is doing great since she returned to work, but after

a chat with show bosses she agreed she would appreciate some extra support."

The appointment of a sober coach comes after friends of the 23-year-old worried she was jeopardizing her recovery. Barton was seen partying in New York just days after she left hospital.

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Celebrity tweets

Pink can't seem to get the paparazzi to agree with her, **Moby** appreciates some natural beauty, and **Dane Cook** tries out some new material to mixed results.

• **@Pink** Paparazzi just "informed" me that they're not cockroaches. They multiply, are an annoyance and u can't kill them. Well???

• **@thelittleidiot** Driving over the Williamsburg bridge during an almost obscenely perfect setting sun. Sky the color of tangerine sherbet.

• **@danecook** Just got my hair cut. When finished she asked me, "Do u want any product in your hair?" I said sure-how about dairy? #RimShot



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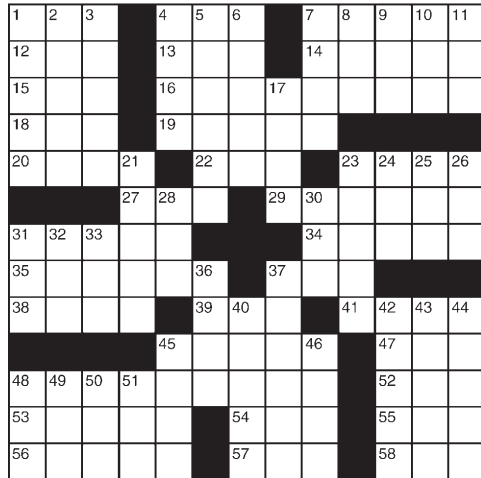
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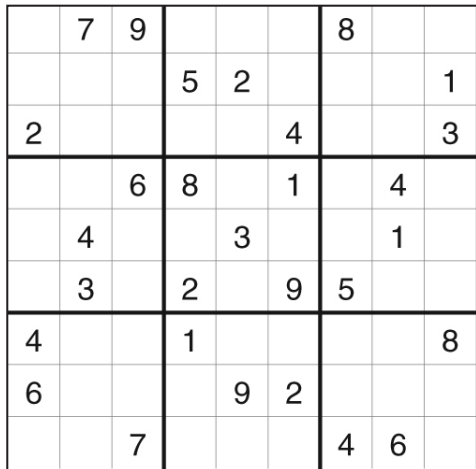
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Orange Chocolate Mousse

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 eggs, beaten
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1 cup (250 ml) heavy whipping cream
1/4 cup (50 ml) packed brown sugar
3 tbsp (45 ml) orange juice
1 to 1 1/2 tsp (5 to 7 ml) grated orange peel
6 squares (1 oz/28 g each) semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled
Optional: Whipped cream and orange peel strips

METHOD:

1. In pot, combine eggs, egg yolks, cream, brown sugar, juice and peel until

blended. Cook and stir over medium-low heat 15 minutes or until mixture is thickened and reached 160 F (71 C).

2. Remove from heat; stir in melted chocolate until smooth. Pour into dessert dishes. Refrigerate 2 hours or until serving.
3. Garnish with whipped cream and orange peel if desired.

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A full moon in your next-door-neighbour sign of Pisces means you have allowed your fears to get out of hand.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

It may be hard to decide what works and what doesn't but one thing you know for sure is that you've done as much as you can for the time being.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

You may deserve an apology from someone who did you wrong but you won't get it, so put it behind you and focus on more important things.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Others can fret and fuss over petty things if they so wish but you have more important issues to take care of.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

A full moon warns not to take risks with your reputation. No matter how desperate you may be to move up in the world you must play by the rules.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You can't run away from your responsibilities. You know that, so why are you still fantasizing that you can? The full moon will bring a family issue.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

You can't sit still for a minute, never mind an hour or a day. You will be on the go from dawn to dusk today, which means you will need an extra-long rest.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

If knowledge is power then you would be wise to keep what you know to yourself today. If you go blabbing about it, soon everyone will know.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Times may be tough financially but the answer is in your own hands and today's full moon will give you a few ideas.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

The full moon warns that no matter how trustworthy your instincts may be most of the time, they may well let you down today.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A full moon in your opposite sign of Pisces means that some less than positive things will be said by the end of the day.

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